Lakers

Nineteen Fifty Four

Don Hansen
Grade 10
1953-54

Dear Don
I will always remember you as the clown of our class. You were alot of fun and it has been nice knowing you.
Good Luck
Marilyn

Dear Don,
I will always remember you as "Hell week". Good luck in the future.
Bob Krueger

Good Luck, Don
Karl Schroeder

Dear Ed
I will
always remember
you as one of my class
mates in high school that
always has a friendly Hi and
will always stop and talk to you
Good luck and I'll have fun
always
Karen Yhorstad
"56"

Good Luck
Jim "Roberts
"56"

Dear Le

Good Luck,
Myron Yarger

Best wishes Don.
Ed

Dear Don,
I will always
remember you
as a classmate
from 1st grade
and up. And
then there's all
the fun we've
had during
last summer
especially. Hope
next summer
will be just
as fun!
Best wishes
to a swell guy
Barb

Dear Don,
I will remember all the
fun we have ever
had together. When we
were small and now. I remember
when you used to help me down
at the track meets each year.
We have had quite a bit of fun
in our 10 yrs of school and will
have more in the next 2.
Good Luck
Jerry

Dear Don,
I will remember all the
fun we have ever
had together. When we
were small and now. I remember
when you used to help me down
at the track meets each year.
We have had quite a bit of fun
in our 10 yrs of school and will
have more in the next 2.
Good Luck
Jerry

Dear Don,
I will always remember
you as a classmate
& always as
swapping
the days,

Best of luck
Janice

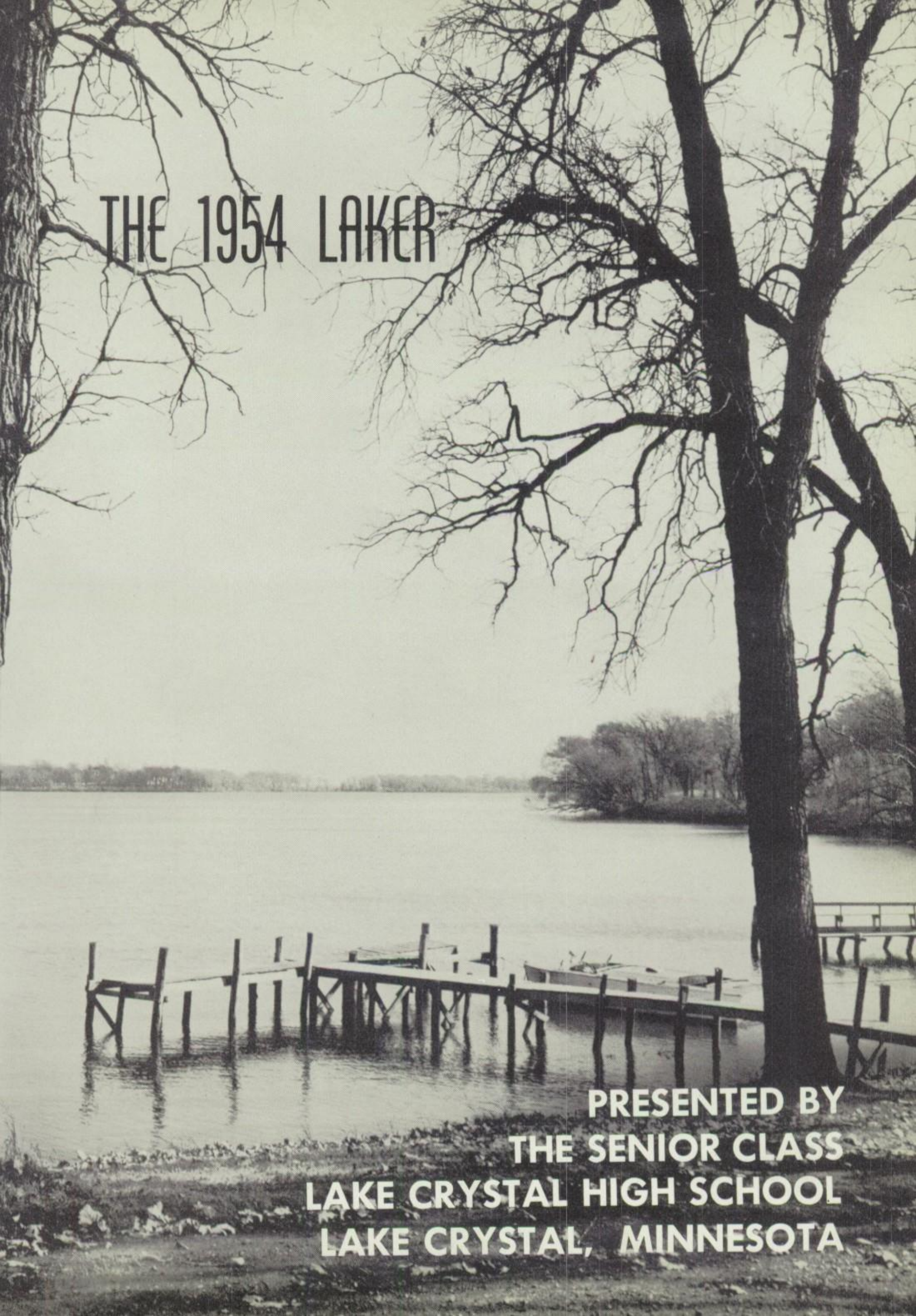
Good luck in
the next 2 years
of high school
LaRae '56

Good luck
Gerald Melsa
"Mel"
"56"

Best wishes always,
Christie Hawker
"56"

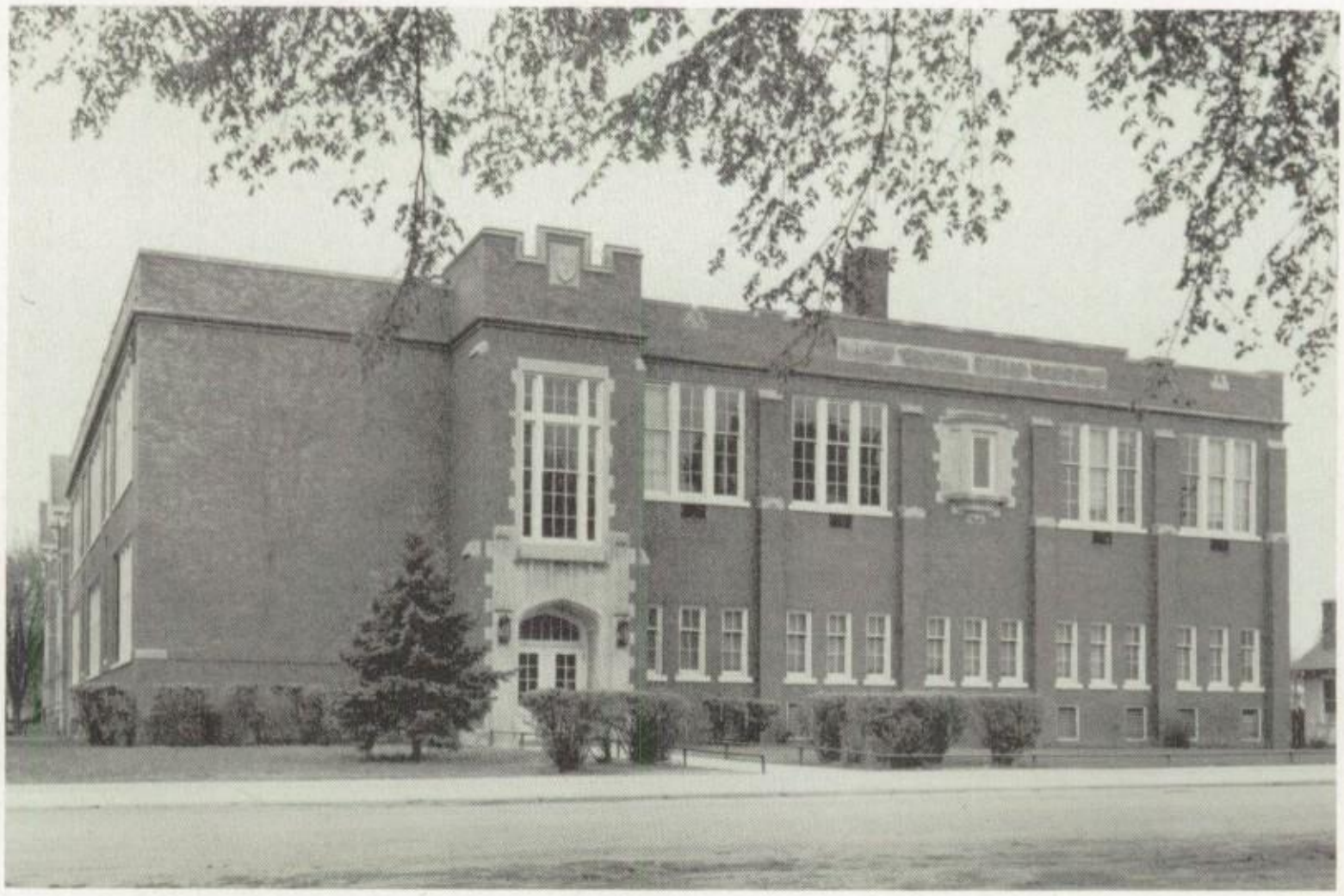
Good luck in the
years to come.
Sharon Fish
'56

Always Yours
Christine



THE 1954 LAKER

PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
LAKE CRYSTAL HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA



Dedication

To the beloved old halls we've come to know as home for the past twelve years...

The desks where we've so artistically carved our John Henry's...

The walls with our fingerprints and gum...

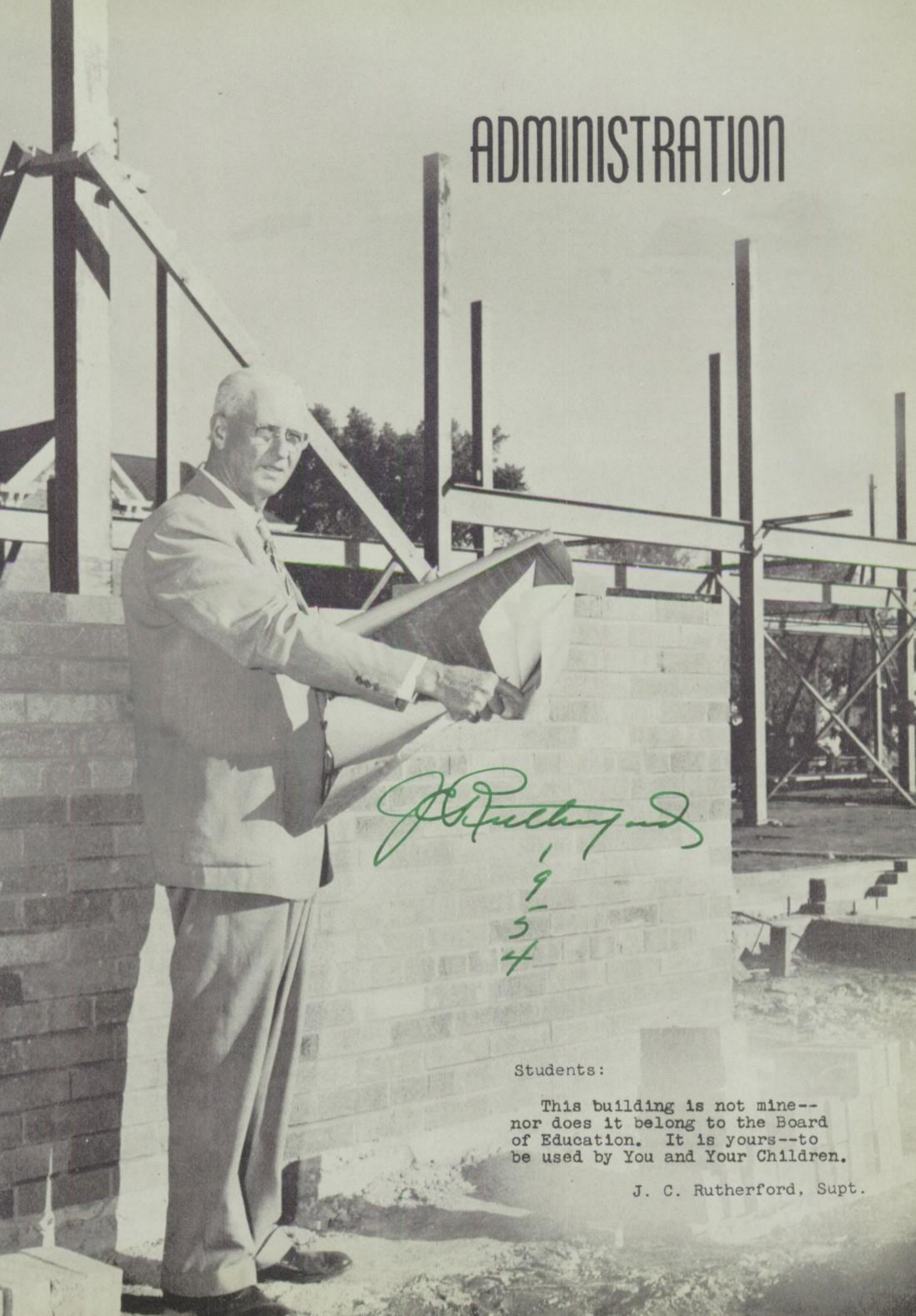
The gym where we've played ball, danced, and lectured...

The study halls and classes where we've caught up on the "latest" and have found our best times...

The doors of Lake Crystal High which open to all of our memories...

Yes, to all of these things and so many more in LCHS, where we've traveled perhaps the most true and important steps in our lives, We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, wish to dedicate our "Laker" yearbook.

ADMINISTRATION



Students:

This building is not mine--
nor does it belong to the Board
of Education. It is yours--to
be used by You and Your Children.

J. C. Rutherford, Supt.

Principal

I wonder if we Americans really know how fortunate we are!

How many "freedoms" can you name which are yours to use and enjoy?

Raymond D. Nelson

Board of Education

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SCOTT SOPER
Biology
Science
B.S., Superior State College
University of Wisconsin

MARGARET WAYBRIGHT
Home Economics
B.S., South Dakota State College
Advisor F.H.A.

VERNON BERGLUND
Geography
Health
Boys' Phy. Ed.
Asst. Coach
Mankato State Teachers College
Advisor Sophomore Class

Best Wishes Vern

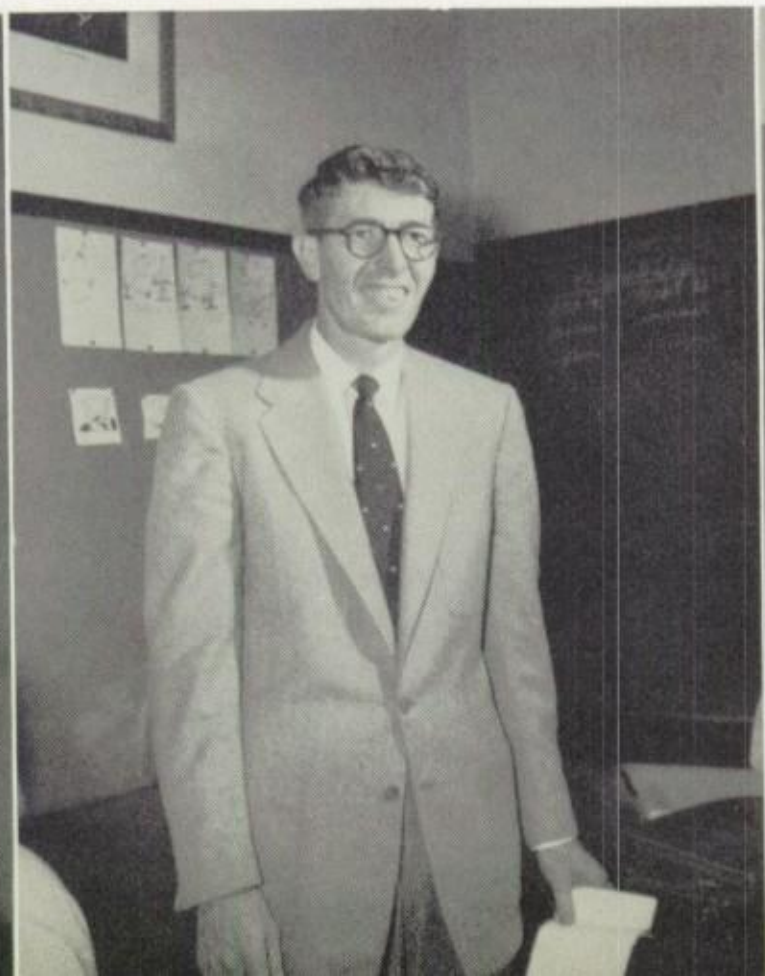
Faculty

Good luck from P. Luck

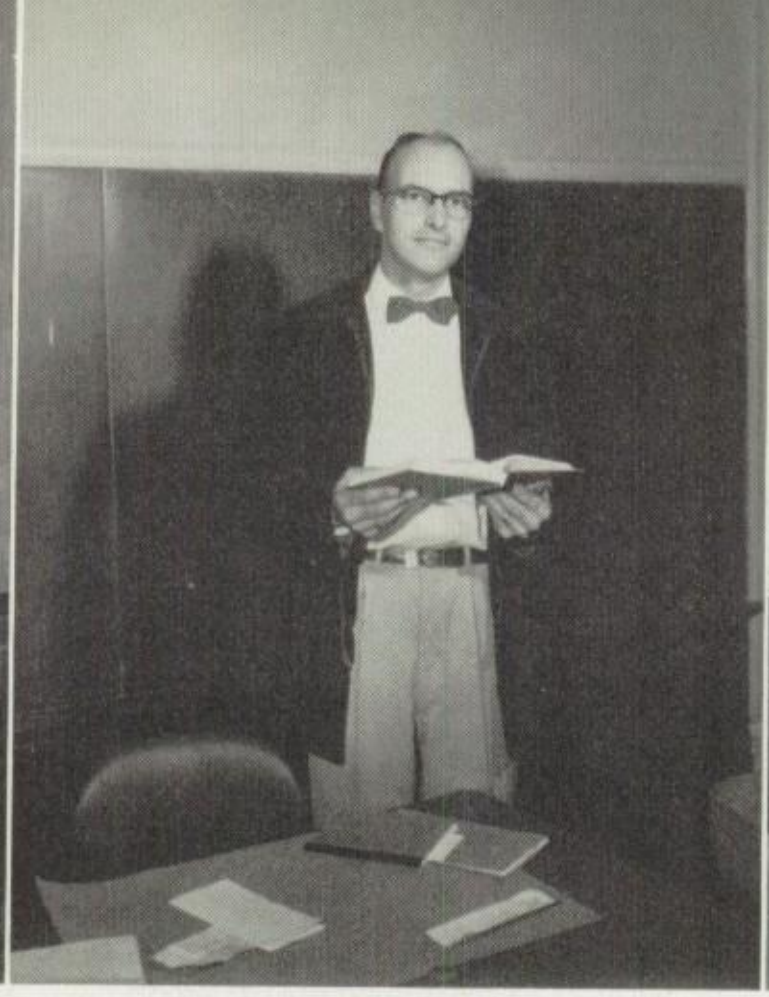
PEGGY LUCK
High School English
Speech
Advisor Jr. Class,
Advisor Class Plays
B.S., University of Minn.

LLOYD HOLLINGSWORTH
Commercial Dept.
B.S., Mankato State Teachers College
Advisor School Paper
Advisor Annual Staff

MARY MORTENSON
High School Choir
Grade Music
B.A., Luther College
Advisor Small Vocal Groups



ANGELINE HOPINKA
English
Girls' Phy. Ed.
A.A., Waldorf College
B.A., Luther College
Advisor G.A.A.
Advisor Pep Club
Advisor Eighth Grade



KEITH DRYSDALE
Jr. High English
Social Studies
Drivers Training
B.S., Riverfalls Teachers College
Advisor Ninth Grade

SELMA LARSON
Mathematics
Science
B.A., St. Olaf College
Advisor Seventh Grade

Selma C Larson

Faculty

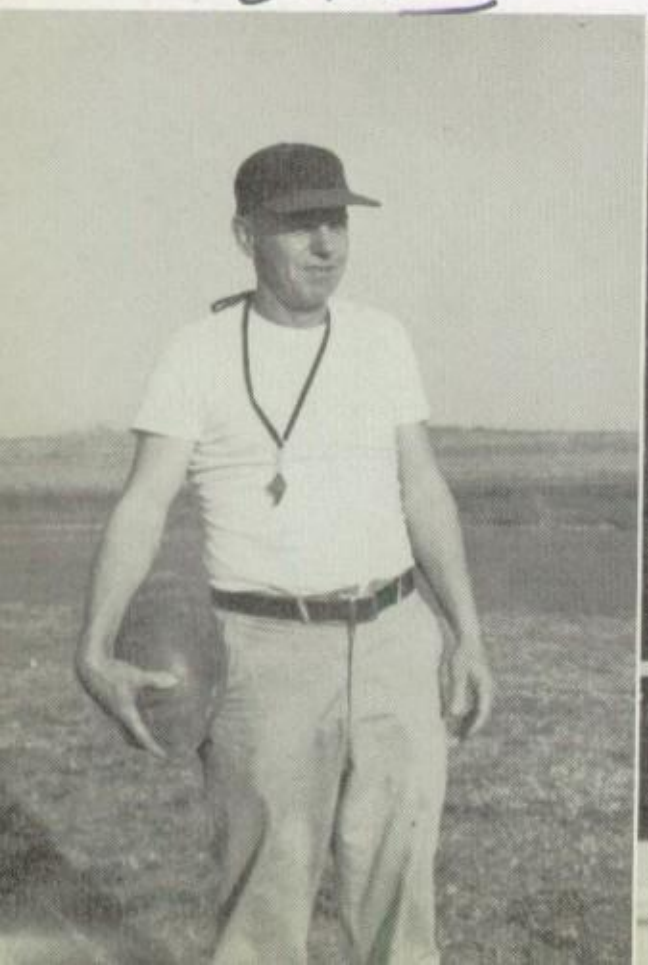
ERNEST MADSON
Social Studies
Head Coach
B.A., Augsburg College
U. of Minnesota
Advisor Senior Class

Good Luck,
E. Madson

ELENA BRETOI
Spanish
Library
B.S., Winona State Teachers College
Advisor Library Club

Best Wishes
E. Bretoi

ERLING HERMAN
Instrumental music
Mathematics
B.E., Moorhead State College
North Dakota State College
Valley City State College



ERNEST FRIER
Agriculture
B.S., South Dakota State College
Advisor F. F. A.

Marian Schauer; Mrs. Kelly

Staff

Cafeteria

Mrs. Griffiths; Mrs. Spencer

Custodians

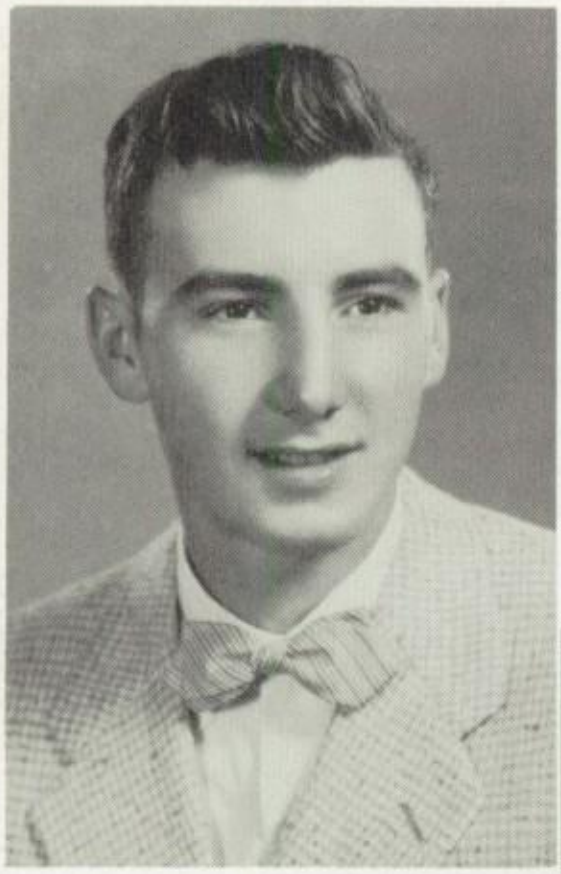
Mr. Meier; Mrs. Lewis

Foreword

Though hampered by the crowded conditions and the building of the new school, the high school has carried on as always, this year proving to be one of the most active with our Championship Football team, The FFA boys traveling to Kansas City for the National Convention, The Senior Trip, and the music festival.

For We Seniors, memories are now in the past, but the new high school will provide a wonderful future for the underclassmen... As We face Tomorrow.

BEYOND THE WINDOW OF KNOWLEDGE.....
THE FUTURE



EARLE BLACKLEY
Valedictorian

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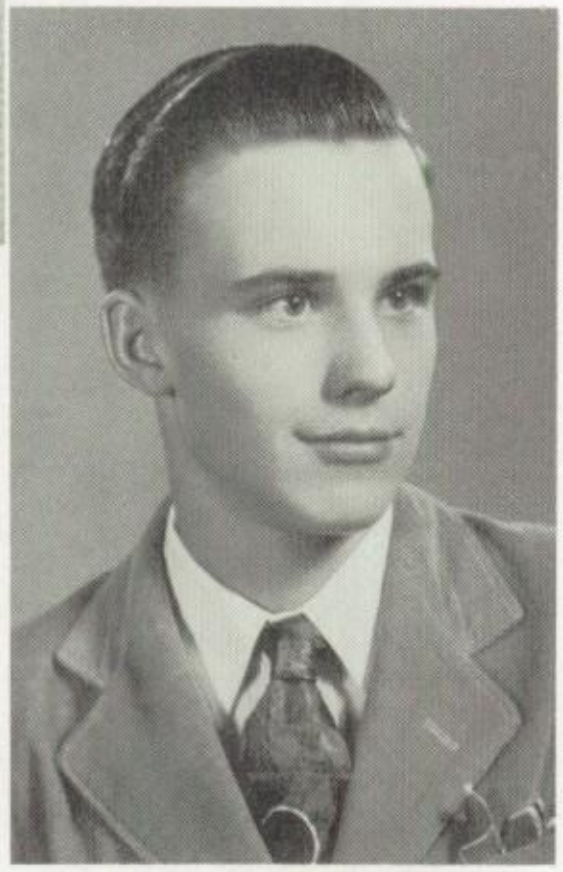
Annual Staff 4; Baseball 4; Band 2,3,4; Declam 2; Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Student Council 3;



WILLIAM GRIFFIS
Salutatorian

WILLIAM GRIFFIS

Baseball 3,4; Track 4; Class Play 4;

Honor Students of the Class of 1954

MEARLINE ESPENSON

LAVORRIS FALK

INA MAE GAPPA

KAREN HANSEN

CARY LOU JOHNSON

CAROL LLOYD

HARRY PETERSON

BETTY SORENSON

JANET THOMAS

VIRGINIA WRIGHTSON

MEARLINE ESPENSON

American Legion Award 1; Clarinet Quartette 2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Declam 1,2,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' State Representative 3; Class Play 3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; School Pianist 3,4;

DONALD BLASING

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Declam 2; Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Student Council 3.

LAVORRIS FALK

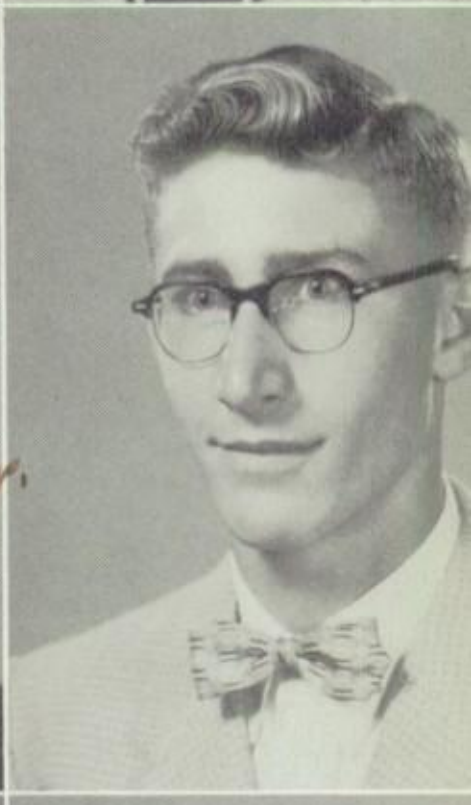
Annual Staff 2,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Declam 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Press Club 3,4; Queen Attendant 2; Student Council 3,4; Class Play 3; Sextette 3,4;

MARLYN BUSS

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Chorus 1; Class Officer 3; Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

INA MAE GAPPA

Annual Staff 2,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Declam 1,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Trio 4; Class Play 3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Student Council 2; Sextette 2,3,4; Triple Trio 4;

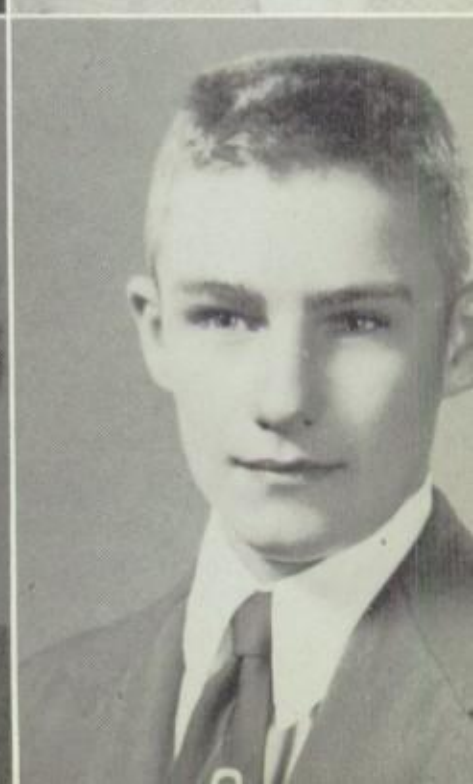


LEROY HOEFT

American Legion Award 1; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Other Schools 2,3; Class Play 4,

KAREN HANSEN

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Clarinet Quartette 2,3,4; Declam 2, F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Queen Attendant 3; Student Council 3; Class Play 4;



MARTIN JONES

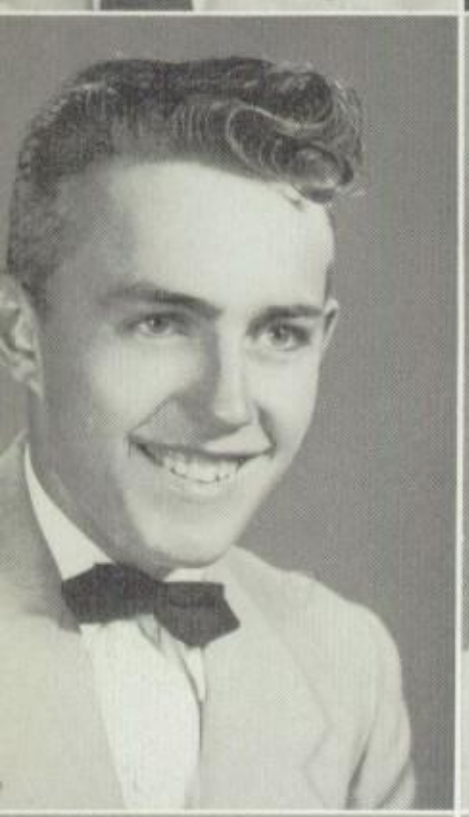
Chorus 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

ROGER JONES

Baseball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 4;

CAROL HOWARD

Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,3; Class Officer 1,4;
Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4;
Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4;
Trio 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Sextette 2;
Class Play 4;



DALE LARSON

Basketball 1; Band 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;
Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Class Play
3,4; Other Schools 2,3;

NADINE JENKINS

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Declam 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
G.A.A. 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,
3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Trio 1,2,3,4; Student
Council 4; Madrigals 1; Sextette 4; Class Play 4;

GEORGE MILLER

Brass Sextette 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Declam 2; Orchestra 3,4;

CARY LOU JOHNSON

Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Declam 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2;
Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Sextette 2,3;
Class Play 4;

VICTOR MORRIS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4;

CAROL LLOYD

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Clarinet Quartette
3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,
4; Press Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play
3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Student Council 3;

PATRICIA PETERSON

Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Declam 2; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Queen Attendant 1; Class Play 4;

HARRY PETERSON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Band 2,3,4; Declam 2; Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4;

DORIS POWELL

Other Schools 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2,3; Trio 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Sextette 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Class Play 3; Pep Club 2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Safety Patrol 2,3; Declam 4;

DOUGLAS PRITCHARD

Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Officer 2; Declam 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Track 3,4; Trombone Trio 3,4;

BETTY SORENSON

G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 2; Class Play 3;

WILLIAM PRITCHARD

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Class Officer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2; Track 1,3,4; Class Play 4;

JANET THOMAS

Annual Staff 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,3; Declam 2; Library Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Queen Attendant 4; School Pianist 1,2, 3,4; Class Play 4;

LOWELL ROBINSON

Chorus 4; Declam 2; Football 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4; Class Play 3.

ROBERT RASMUSSEN

Band 2,3,4; Declam 2; Class Play 3; Brass Sextette 4; Orchestra 4;

GRACE THOMAS

Chorus 3,4; Library Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4;

LENUS THORSTAD

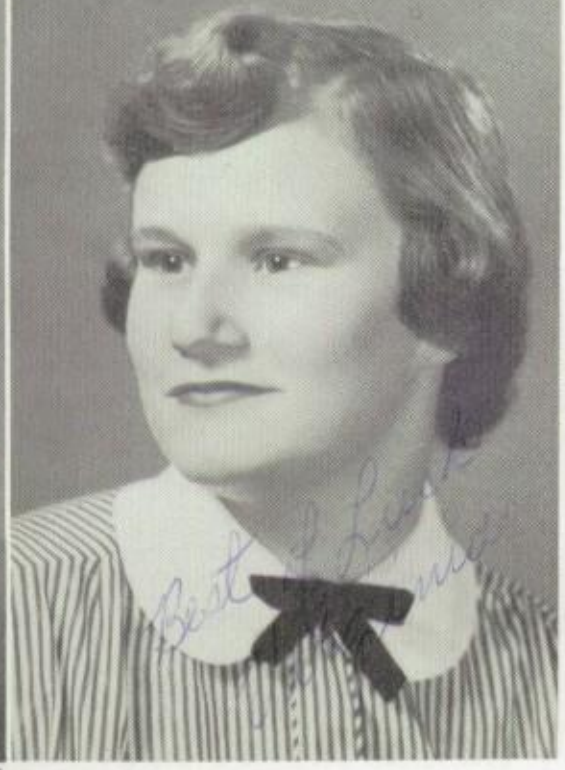
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Band 2,3,4; Declam 2; Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Trombone Trio 3,4; Class Play 3,4;

DARLENE WILKINS

Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 4; Class Play 4;

LOUIS WEIMERN

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;



VIRGINIA WRIGHTSON

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Press Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1;

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Brass Sextette 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Declam 2; F.F.A. 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4;

Senior Class

Class Officers

Treasurer:
Ina Gappa
Advisor:
Mr. Madson
Secretary:
Carol Howard
President:
Don Blasing
Ass't Advisor:
Mr. Soper
Absent, V. Pres:
Earle Blackley

Class History

Fall..1942. The draftboard found 24 recruits all ready to serve twelve years in the Intelligence Corps. The first year in Boot Camp were Donald Blasing, Marlene Clausen, Joanne Cook, Freddie Davis, LaVorris Falk, Ina Mae Gappa, Karen Hansen, Richard Hewitt, Carol Howard, Marlene Lewis, Carol Lloyd, Nadine Jenkins, Ronnie Pederson, Pat Peterson, Bill Pritchard, Doug Pritchard, Nola Rasmussen, Annette Roberts, Barbara Rollings, Donald Sharp, Janet Thomas, Darlene Wilkins, Tommy Williams, and Virginia Wrightson. Don and Doug were injured during our first year in action. Janet was the nurses' aide. Missing in action at the end of the year, were Donald Sharp and Annette Roberts.

As we were promoted to Corporal, Miss Kelly became our Commanding Officer. Nadene Benton joined our forces here. After a year of getting acquainted with reading and writing under Miss Glasrud, some of us found it hard understanding arithmetic.

By our third year as members of the service, we had been promoted to Sergeant under Mrs. Olson. Nola and Ronnie switched to other camps and new to our camp were Betty Sorenson and Marlyn Buss.

We became Master Sergeants under C.O. Schweppe. She took one look at us and asked for a transfer to another camp. She was replaced by Mrs. Ashford. Reserve officers drawn in that year were Mary Lou Austin, George Miller, Louis and Ervin Weimern, Dennis Welcome, and Dennis Graham. We got our fill of currents and tapioca that year.

With our next C.O., Miss Jones, we were promoted to Second Lieutenant. Joining our division this year were Mearline Espenson, Cary Johnson, Victor Morris, Roger Jones, Carolyn Roberts, and Martin Jones. One year transfers from another company were Carol Reith, Doyle Krahling, and Larry Nelson. Louis and Ervin went on leave. On our company hike this year in May, it snowed.

For action beyond the call of duty during the snow, we were made First Lieutenants under Commanding Officer Williams. Joining the ranks were Merlyn Swedburg and two more one year transfers, Gail Pritchard and Ardis Chapman. Joanne Cook joined the Foreign Legion, while Marlene Clausen went to Camp Ormsby.

In our seventh year in the I.C., we were all made Captains. While under the command of Miss Barber, Nadene Benton and Richard Hewitt were exchanged for Donna Mae Dahltorpe and Grace Thomas. We entertained the Senior Officers at Christmas time with a little skit, where an Old Lamp Lighter fell asleep and dreamed about Sugar Plum Fairies, Dutch Dolls, and Little Red Riding Hood.

Under Mess Instructor Paulson, Dennis Welcome didn't like the diet, so he transferred. Harry Peterson Joined us, and we began to have trouble with the reveille system.

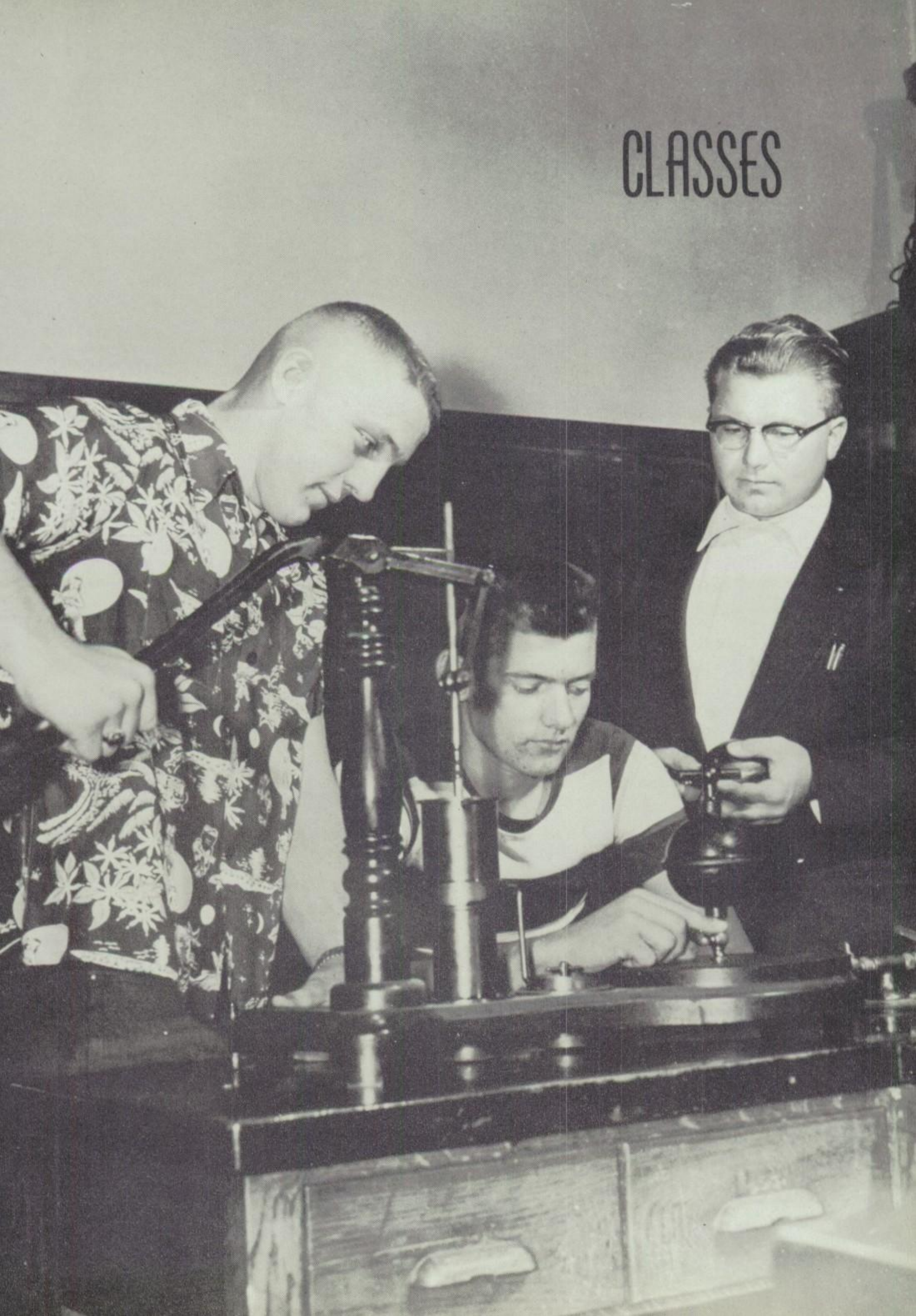
We began our last four years of field action as Lieutenant Colonels under Field Instructor Frier. Due to consolidation of forces, we gained Dale Larson, LeRoy Hoeft, Earle Blackley, Bob Rasmussen, Lenus Thorstad, Lowell Robinson, Lowell Scott, Betty Johnson, Betty Evans, Shirley Gilman, and Carl Fuller. Don Blasing was given the Purple Heart and a half year leave for injury in the Cavalry Division. During this year we lost Lowell Scott and Marlene Lewis who went A.W.O.L. Dale and LeRoy took a furlough. Betty Johnson, Betty Evans, and Shirley Gilman chose another outfit to work for.

As full fledged Colonels under C.O. Martin, Louis returned from leave and Ervin Deserted. Freddie decided he would "Skip over the hill," too. This was the first year we bettered the outfit by figuring how to get in after taps without getting caught. We've become very adept at it, too.

As Lieutenant Generals we gave a banquet for the Major Generals under the leadership of Miss Luck. This year some of us spent time in the guard house because of going A.W.O.L. Our new replacement was Bill Griffis. Again we entertained troops with, "The Doctor In Spite of Himself."

Our last hitch in the Army was served under C.O. Madson. LeRoy and Dale came back from their leave and Doris Powell joined our forces. Being so successful with entertaining in the past, we again volunteered with "George Washington Slept Here." This year we had a series of parties and suppers. Earle and Bill Made The Five Star General Rank, while the rest of us received our Honorable Discharges. Some of us plan on re-enlisting while others are going to remain civilians.

CLASSES



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Second row: G. Lamoreux, G. Thomas, D. Rogers, J. Peterson, A. Roberts, J. Fredrickson, S. Hanson.
Third row: M. Roberts, C. Spear, R. Swedburg, J. Thomas, A. Sorenson, G. Jones, J. Luiken, J. Breiter.
Fourth row: A. Larson, R. Hanson, D. Pendergast, D. Faulkner, R. Pederson, T. Pritchard, C. Lower.

Juniors

President: Charles Lower
Vice Pres: Jean Fredrickson
Secretary: Margaret Roberts
Treasurer: Florence Jukulen
Advisor: Miss Luck

Being a member of the Junior Class is a full time job, as this years Juniors found out,when in the fall they were faced with the Class play, which called for a great deal of work and time from every member of the class.

They also found that the Juniors are extremely important in such extra-curricular activites as FHA, FFA, and sports, and participating in such activities takes up a lot of time.

Spring brings the annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet, and with it the weeks of planning, ordering, and decorating, so by the end of the year, the Juniors are quite willing to become Seniors!

First row: P. Hawker, J. Robinson, L. Lyon, I. Woltz, K. Thorstad, J. Lee, C. Meixell, B. Krueger, D. Davis.
Second row: B. Espenson, D. Lee, D. Hanson, G. Sohler, R. Van Brunt, J. Roberts, M. Larson, D. Ellanson.
Third row: M. Mennenga, B. Nokes, S. Fisher, M. Miller, P. Johnson, J. Dexter, N. Sandstrom, S. Gilbertson.
Fourth row: K. Schroeder, G. Nelson, W. Woltz, M. Yarger, T. Falk, K. Meier, B. Lange.

Sophomores

President: Terry Falk
Vice Pres: Jim Roberts
Secretary: Norma Sandstrom
Treasurer: Marilyn Mennenga
Advisor: Mr. Berglund

This year we were happy to be admitted to the senior high of L.C.H.S.

We are very much interested in activities and sports besides our school work.

Other than that our Sophomore year is rather quiet (!?) with not too much outside activity.

We are looking forward to our junior year which we hope will be a success.

First row: T. Prange, J. Miner, G. Ehlers, D. Moon, P. Hellekson, J. Hylen, M. Mutch, R. Blume.
Second row: R. Hughes, R. Larson, R. Winch, L. Mennenga, M. Krueger, M. Klaes, A. Jones, D. Lewis, P. Larson, B. Anderson.
Third row: M. Patterson, C. Wilson, J. Davis, H. Pritchard, W. Roberts, M. Jacobson, M. Gardner, D. Rassmussen, R. Olson.
Fourth row: D. Christenson, R. Dowlin, T. Hoeft, D. Larson, T. Prange, L. Thomas, D. Jordahl, R. Johnson.

Freshmen

President: Hugh Pritchard
Vice Pres: Marilyn Klaes
Secretary: Tom Hoeft
Treasurer: Lowell Thomas
Advisor: Mr. Drysdale

We finally made it! And now have the right to be called Freshmen, instead of the "grades."

Our freshman year proved to be a lot of fun besides hard work, because now we're more or less included in senior high activities.

So many of our classmates have outdone themselves in FHA and FFA, just opened to us this year and then of course, there's band and choir and just so many other things.

We're proud to be upper classmen in L.C.H.S. and look forward to our next four years.

First Row: B. Hellekson, S. Larson, C. Madson, J. Thomas, S. Goor, S. Faulkner, K. Knutson, M. Kopischke, B. Krueger, C. Karels, J. Sorenson.
Second Row: G. Moon, F. Peterson, J. Kollman, S. Walters, A. Rogers, B. Krueger, A. Gustafson, L. Gilbertson, B. Miller, D. Lewis, T. Thomas.
Third Row: J. Vought, M. Pritchard, G. Prince, S. Maurer, M. Hoistad, B. Ebbeson, B. Lloyd, L. Nokes, K. Hanson, B. Jordon, S. Lunde.
Fourth Row: B. Buss, E. Weimern, D. Larson, E. Lange, P. Lee, D. Wilkins, H. Kelly, D. Stordahl, W. Lewis, D. Stevenson.

Eighth Grade

President: Dudley Stevenson
Vice Pres: Sharon Mauer
Sec-treas: Sharon Walters
Advisor: Miss Hopinka

In their second year of junior high and being "upstairs," we find the eighth graders beginning to grow up.

Many of our members are showing talent in band, junior high chorus, and other organizations.

Junior high is always a time for fun and we spend our time "pepping up" the school dances and parties. Life-in-general is just one big picnic for us!

First row: R. Van Brunt, L. Swanson, P. Jarvis, C. Larson, S. Diesch, G. Hughes, N. Jones, K. Oldenborg, K. Fraze, D. Anfinson.
Second row: T. Goor, R. Kriesch, D. Alltop, R. Nelson, C. Hylen, G. Thorstad, K. Fisher, D. Weimern, R. Meredith, B. Hanson, K. Lloyd.
Third row: D. Lower, J. Dauk, T. Severson, L. Ulrich, J. Hanson, L. Adermann, M. Pendergast, J. Maurer, D. Molstre, D. Wrightson.
Fourth row: G. Belverud, P. Prange, C. Ward, J. Addleman, S. Herman, D. Wrightson, K. Ober, M. Kelly, N. Hughes, J. Nelson, S. Hanson, S. Marben.

Seventh Grade

President: Sandra Hanson
Vice Pres: Kenneth Lloyd
Secretary: Ralph Meredith
Treasurer: Keith Fraze
Advisor: Miss Larson

Another milestone in the school life of the seventh graders has been reached.

This year was our first try at being "upstairs," and of course with graduation to Junior High came an increase of interest in sports, band, chorus, and class activities.

We're looking ahead to our next five years, and are hoping that at the end of that time we will be able to look back and say "Well done."

ORGANIZATIONS

High School Band

The band, under the direction of Mr. Herman, is probably the most active organization in our school. They start the year by appearing at all home football games and close it by playing for commencement or by taking part in the Memorial Day program, depending upon which is last in the year's activities.

In between these dates there are numerous appearances at basket-ball games and tournaments, concerts, contests, parades, and special events, such as our corner stone laying this year. In addition to this several members are busy appearing as soloists or in small ensembles on various programs and in the contests.

The band does not rest during the summer, however; they play a series of ten concerts in the park besides out -of- town appearances. Last summer these included the Lions Club Convention Parade in Minneapolis, a celebration and parade in Mapleton and the Blue Earth County Fair.

It is quite evident that the band members are a busy group, but enjoy their work and take a good deal of pride in making every appearance a top performance.

Congratulations Mr. Herman and you band members.

First row: K. Hansen, M. Espenson, C. Lloyd, S. Gilbertson, J. Dexter, A. Roberts, G. Jones, I. Woltz, C. Meixell, D. Hanson, G. Miller, T. Williams.

Second row: B. Nokes, P. Peterson, C. Johnson, C. Howard, C. Olston, J. Thomas, J. Fredrickson, J. Mrotz, C. Madson, B. Krueger, D. Davis, M. Krueger, F. Jukulen, G. Sohler, H. Peterson.

Third row: J. Luiken, S. Hanson, M. Mennenga, B. Krueger, G. Prince, S. Larson, B. Roberts, D. Laingen, R. Winch, F. Peterson, C. Lyon, J. Johnson, M. Yarger, P. Hellekson, T. Thorstad.

Trombones: R. Dowlin, C. Wilson, L. Lyon, T. Falk, H. Seimens, D. Pritchard.

Standing: S. Mauer, W. Woltz, B. Anderson, J. Robinson, B. Rassmussen, J. Breiter, T. Breiter, C. Spear, M. Roberts, L. Falk, Mr. Herman, director.

D. Pritchard, T. Williams, B. Rasmussen, G. Miller, Mr. Herman, Director;
M. Roberts, J. Fredrickson, M. Espenson, J. Thomas, D. Laingen.

Orchestra

Majorettes

M. Krueger, P. Hawker, M. Espenson, C. Meixell, S. Walters.

K. Hansen, C. Lloyd, M. Espenson, B. Krueger.

Quartette

Sextette

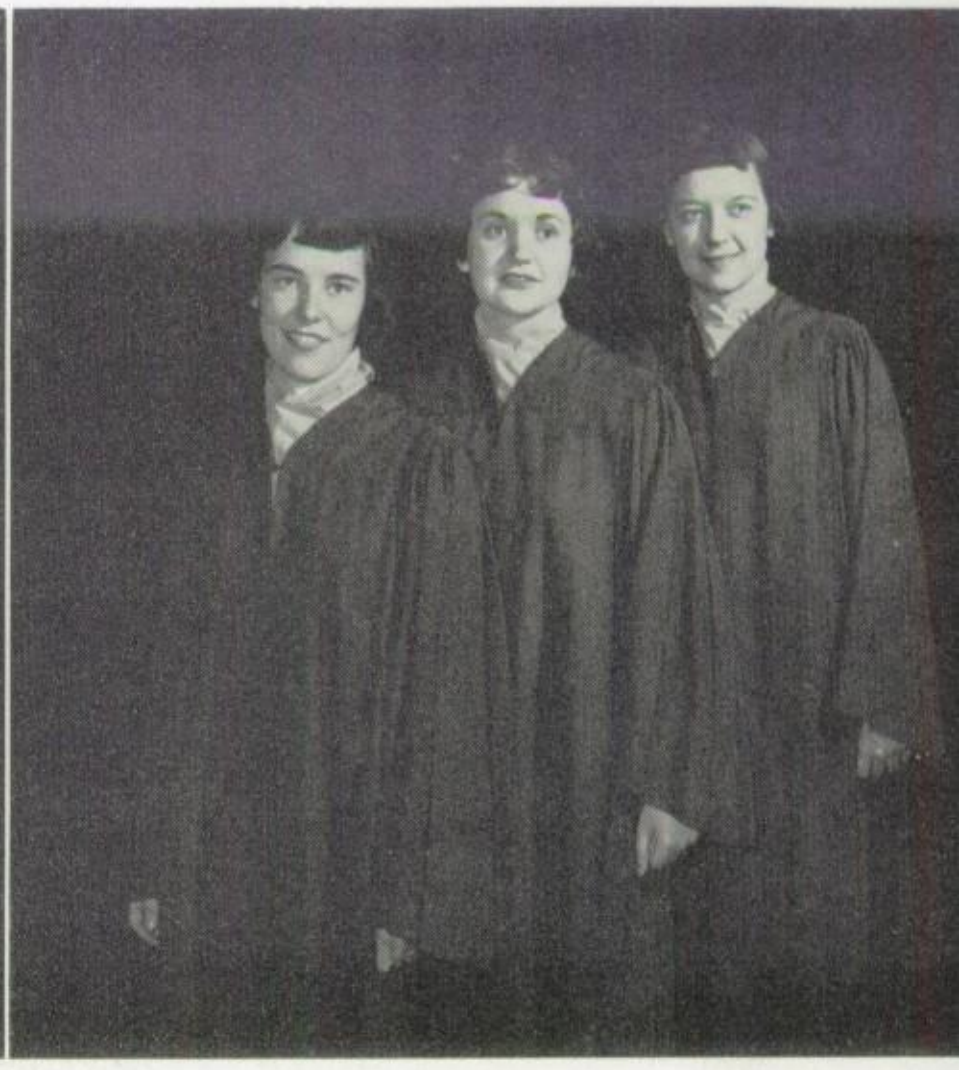
F. Jukulen, H. Seimens, B. Rasmussen, T. Williams, G. Miller, C. Lyon.

First row: I. Woltz, K. Thorstad, P. Peterson, J. Fredrickson, D. Davis, C. Meixell, B. Krueger, N. Jenkins, P. Hawker, J. Robinson, M. Espenson, G. Thomas, V. Wrightson.
Second row: M. Mennenga, J. Thomas, J. Mrotz, D. Wilkins, S. Gilbertston, M. Roberts, L. Falk, C. Olston, C. Johnson, L. Lyon, C. Howard, T. Thorstad, C. Spear.
Third row: L. Lyon, B. Nokes, F. Jukulen, C. Lloyd, J. Dexter, N. Sandstrom, H. Seimans, K. Hansen, K. Meier, I. Gappa, M. Miller, G. Jones.

Glee Club

Senior

Junior



First row: I. Woltz, M. Roberts, J. Fredrickson, P. Peterson, J. Thomas, B. Espenson, G. Miller, D. Hansen, M. Miller, G. Jones, C. Spear, C. Olston, K. Thorstad, Miss Mortenson, Director.
Second row: S. Gilbertson, J. Robeinson, J. Mrotz, D. Wilkins, J. Thomas, J. Roberts, J. Breiter, E. Roberts, L. Robinson, L. Falk, C. Howard, V. Wrightson.
Third row: K. Hansen, C. Lyon, F. Jukulen, C. Lloyd, R. Pederson, T. Falk, A. Herman, M. Yarger, H. Seimans, I. Gappa, K. Meier.
Fourth row: N. Jenkins, C. Johnson, B. Krueger, C. Meixell, G. Sohler, R. Swedberg, M. Larson, D. Ellanson, G. Nelson, L. Lyon, G. Thomas, M. Espenson.

Mixed Chorus

Sophomore

Trios

Senior:
Nadine Jenkins
Carol Howard
Ina Mae Gappa

Junior:
Helen Seimans
Margaret Roberts
Jean Fredrickson

Sophomore:
Barbara Nokes
Kay Meier
Sharon Gilbertson

First row: S. Diesch, P. Jarvis, B. Krueger, R. Nelson, S. Lunde, K. Lloyd, D. Molstre, G. Thorstad, G. Hughes, A. Rogers.
Second row: J. Vought, C. Larson, S. Marben, B. Hellekson, M. Kelley, S. Walters, A. Jones, M. Pritchard, J. Nelson, N. Hughes.
Third row: J. Valine, J. Thomas, B. Buss, S. Herman, J. Addleman, D. Wrightson, J. Hylen, L. Mennenga, R. Olson, M. Hoistad, J. Kollman.
Fourth row: T. Severson, J. Miner, K. Fraze, J. Davis, M. Patterson, T. Prange, D. Moon, B. Lloyd, D. Stevenson, P. Ebbeson.

Junior High Band

Although not as active as the First Band, the forty two members of the Junior High Band, spend much time in practice so that some day they may take part in the First Band.

This year they participated in our Christmas Party, and as a special feature played at the Truman Basketball game, and ended the year by giving a Spring Concert with the Senior Band.

About fifteen members of the Junior High Band will step forward into the First Band next year.

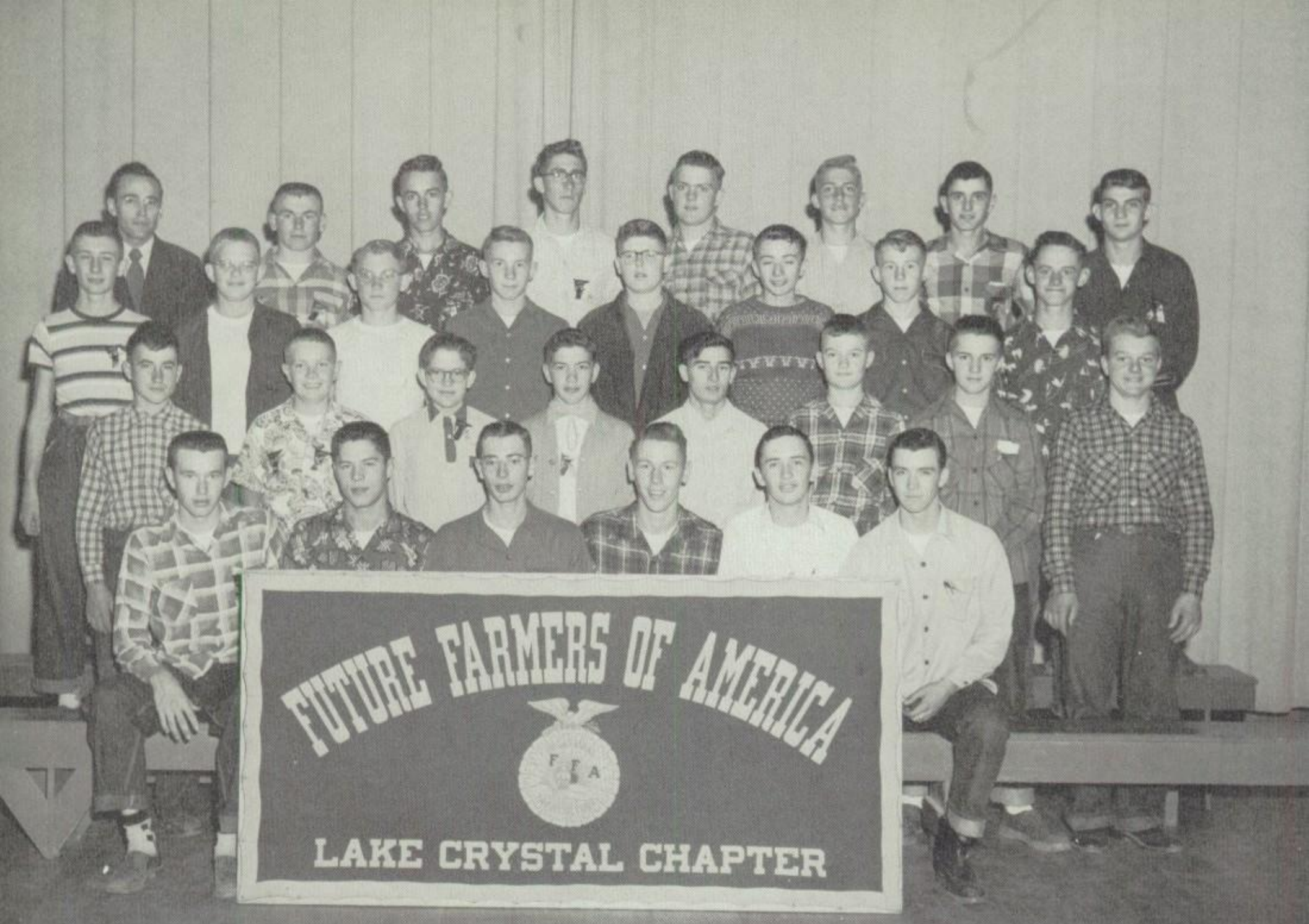
First row: D. Lower, B. Hanson, B. Jordan, T. Thomas, B. Krueger, C. Karels, L. Aderman, D. Molstre, K. Lloyd, C. Hylen, J. Hanson.
Second row: R. Meredith, M. Pendergast, P. Prange, C. Madson, G. Belverud, D. Lewis, M. Krueger, J. Kollman, G. Hughes, A. Rogers, K. Oldenborg.
Third row: L. Ulrich, M. Kopischke, C. Larson, S. Marben, P. Hellekson, C. Ward, M. Pritchard, S. Walters, A. Jones, J. Nelson, N. Hughes, S. Diesch, M. Gardner, M. Klaes.
Fourth row: B. Hellekson, J. Valene, J. Thomas, B. Buss, S. Herman, J. Addleman, D. Wrightson, J. Hylen, L. Mennenga, R. Olson, B. Anderson, P. Alltop, S. Larson.
Fifth row: R. Winch, J. Miner, J. Davis, T. Prange, M. Patterson, T. Prange, C. Wilson, H. Pritchard, B. Hughes, G. Ehlers, J. Maurer, D. Weimern.

Junior High Choir

The sixty members of the Junior High Choir also spend many hours practicing so that they may take their place in the Senior High Girls Glee Club and the Senior High Choir.

This year they took part in the Christmas Concert and spent many hours practicing for the Spring Concert in which they also participated.

Next year the Freshmen in the Junior High Choir will have their chance to be promoted into the Senior High Choir.



First row: R. Pederson, R. Hanson, M. Buss, L. Thorstad, V. Morris, A. Larson.
Second row: W. Roberts, J. Minor, R. Winch, G. Thomas, D. Rogers, D. Lee, J. Davis.
Third row: G. Sohler, J. Peterson, R. Van Brunt, T. Prange, R. Dowlin, J. Roberts, T. Prange, M. Larson.
Fourth row: Mr. Frier, K. Shroeder, D. Larson, L. Hoeft, D. Faulkner, T. Hoeft, M. Yarger, W. Woltz.

F. F. A.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The boys in the Lake Crystal chapter generally start out with three projects, a major, a minor, and a contributory.

The Lake Crystal chapter is very active, sending the boys and their teams to many conventions where we have shown among the top. This year, five chapter officers went to Kansas City, Missouri to the state convention, where President Eisenhower spoke on the importance of agriculture in the United States.

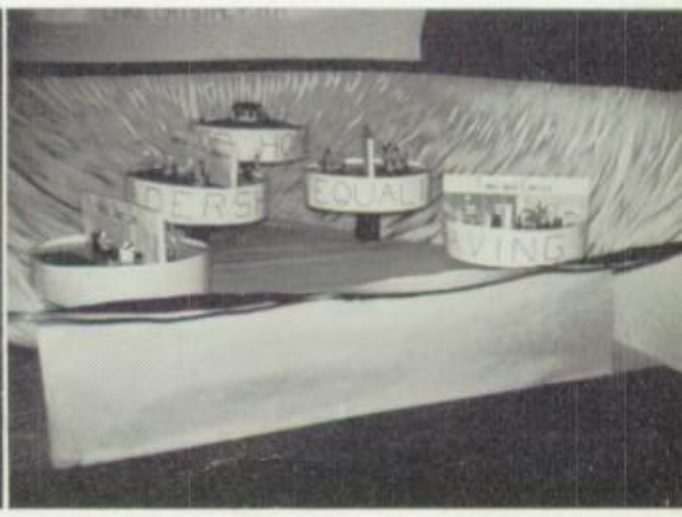
The FFA sponsors an annual FFA banquet and crop show. This year it was held March 11, at the school. The local business men donated money to be awarded to the winners in their exhibits and they also receive ribbons.

First row: C. Olston, M. Espenson, S. Gilbertson, N. Jenkins, M. Roberts, C. Howard, C. Lloyd, L. Mennenga, B. Nokes, L. Lyon, C. Johnson.
Second row: P. Peterson, J. Fredericksen, P. Hawker, J. Robinson, C. Lyon, F. Jukulen, C. Meixell, J. Hylen, J. Lee, D. Davis, B. Krueger, P. Larson, Miss Waybright.
Third row: M. Mennenga, L. Falk, J. Thomas, K. Hansen, K. Thorstad, T. Thorstad, S. Fisher, R. Olson, A. Jones, M. Klaes, D. Lewis.
Fourth row: J. Dexter, A. Roberts, J. Luiken, G. Jones, K. Meier. J. Johnson, J. Mrotz, S. Hanson, G. Thomas, M. Gardner, M. Krueger.

F. H. A.

THE PURPOSES OF FHA

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.



First row: B. Krueger, F. Peterson, V. Wrightson, K. Meier, J. Robinson, B. Krueger, L. Mennenga, B. Jordon.
Second row: M. Pritchard, J. Valine, C. Howard, J. Thomas, K. Hansen, C. Olston, J. Fredrickson, C. Lloyd, C. Johnson, B. Nokes, K. Ober, S. Marben, M. Espenson, C. Madson.
Third row: A. Jones, M. Klaes, M. Krueger, P. Peterson, N. Jenkins, G. Thomas, L. Lyon, C. Meixell, P. Hawker, S. Walters, M. Hoistad, G. Prince, P. Hellekson, J. Hylen.
Fourth row: Miss Hopinka, J. Thomas, C. Rye, C. Lyon, F. Jukulen, T. Thorstad, J. Johnson, J. Mrotz, S. Herman, J. Nelson, C. Ward, S. Diesch, J. Addleman.
Fifth row: R. Olson, S. Fisher, L. Falk, M. Roberts, J. Luiken, A. Roberts, S. Hanson, S. Hanson, D. Wrightson, M. Kelly, G. Hughes.

Pep Club

Student Council

First row: S. Marben, D. Lower, J. Davis, B. Lloyd, C. Lyon, C. Johnson, N. Jenkins, J. Kollman, S. Mauer.
Second row: D. Pendergast, D. Ellanson, B. Nokes, M. Krueger, P. Hawker, L. Falk.
Third row: Mr. Nelson, T. Falk, R. Jones.

Camera Club

First row: T. Falk, R. Pederson, R. Hanson, P. Hansen, D. Rogers.
Second row: R. Larson, R. Hughes, J. Mrotz, S. Hanson, B. Krueger, K. Meier, J. Breiter.
Third row: J. Miner, C. Lower, T. Breiter, J. Luiken, B. Anderson, A. Larson.
Fourth row: Mr. Grade, A. Sorenson, D. Faulkner, D. Pendergast, J. Peterson.

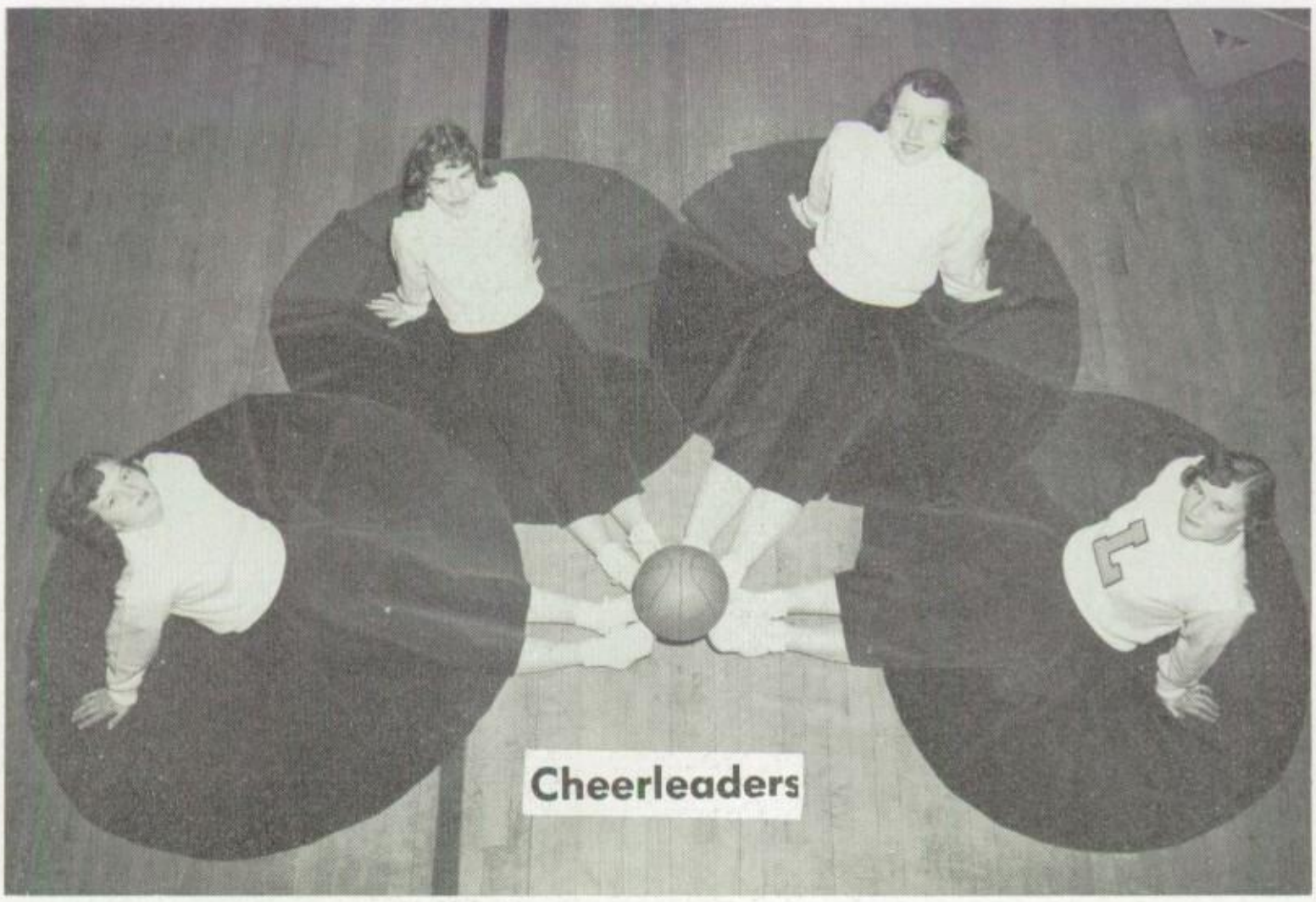
Newspaper

First row: M. Espenson, C. Olston, S. Hansen, J. Johnson, Jr. Editor, Ina Gappa, Editor-in-chief, J. Luiken, P. Peterson.
Second row: C. Johnson, C. Howard, K. Hansen, C. Lloyd, D. Wilkens, J. Brieter.
Third row: J. Thomas, N. Jenkins, L. Falk, B. Nokes, L. Lyon, C. Meixell, Miss Luck, Advisor, R. Olson, M. Pritchard, M. Lewis, S. Hanson, and Mr. Hollingsworth, Advisor.

First row: P. Hawker, B. Krueger, G. Prince, J. Valine, M. Pritchard, S. Gilbertson, J. Robinson, M. Espenson, M. Hoistad, S. Walters, C. Rye, A. Rogers, S. Maurer, J. Kollman.
Second row: Miss Hopinka, P. Larson, N. Jenkins, C. Olston, C. Howard, P. Peterson, K. Hansen, J. Thomas, B. Nokes, C. Meixell, L. Lyon, G. Thomas, S. Hanson, F. Peterson.
Third row: J. Thomas, L. Mennenga, M. Krueger, M. Klaes, J. Johnson, J. Mrotz, B. Buss, S. Larson, S. Herman, S. Marben, J. Addleman, C. Ward, G. Hughes.
Fourth row: C. Madson, S. Fisher, A. Roberts, G. Jones, J. Luiken, K. Meier, K. Ober, D. Wrightson, S. Hanson, J. Nelson, M. Kelly, S. Diesch.

G. A. A.

Janice Robinson, Barbara Krueger, Kay Meier, Virginia Wrightson.



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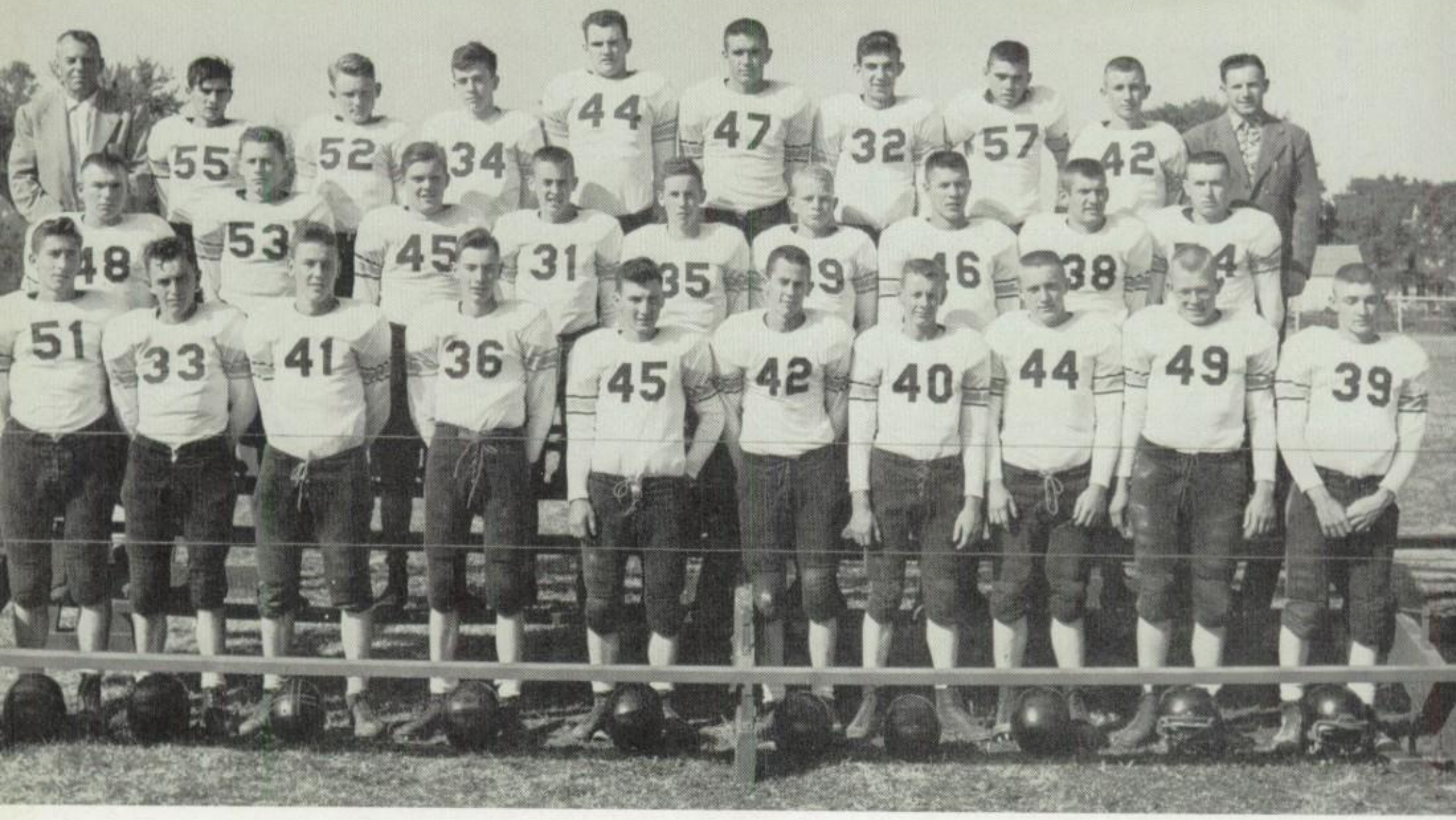
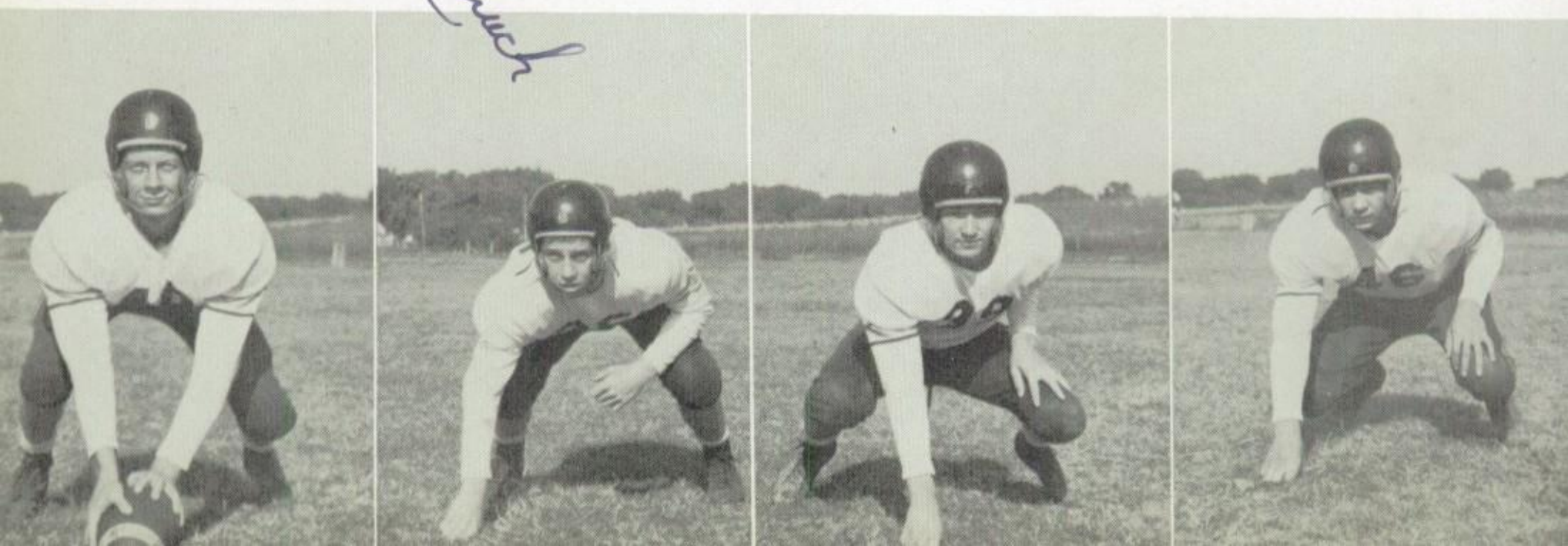


First row: L. Hoeft, D. Larson, L. Thorstad, M. Buss, E. Blackley, B. Pritchard, D. Pritchard, D. Blasing, H. Peterson, R. Jones.
Second row: K. Schroeder, D. Pendergast, D. Faulkner, T. Pritchard, C. Lower, J. Peterson, R. Hanson, C. Visher, R. Pederson.
Third row: Coach Madson, D. Rogers, D. Van Brunt, J. Thomas, E. Roberts, T. Falk, W. Woltz, L. Weimern, G. Sohler, Asst. Coach Berglund.

1953 FOOTBALL SCORES

Lakers	18	Lakefield	0
Lakers	28	Delavan	14
Lakers	46	Fulda	14
Lakers	13	Wells	7
Lakers	21	Truman	6
Lakers	46	Sherburn	12
Lakers	33	Madelia	0
Lakers	38	Winnebago	13
Lakers	18	Sleepy Eye	13

DOUG CHUCK ROG RAY



LENUS CHUCK HARRY MARLYN ED LEROY

The 1953 Laker squad came through with flying colors, winning all nine of our games. Coaching the team was Ernest Madson, assisted by Vernon Berglund and Scott Soper.

BILL

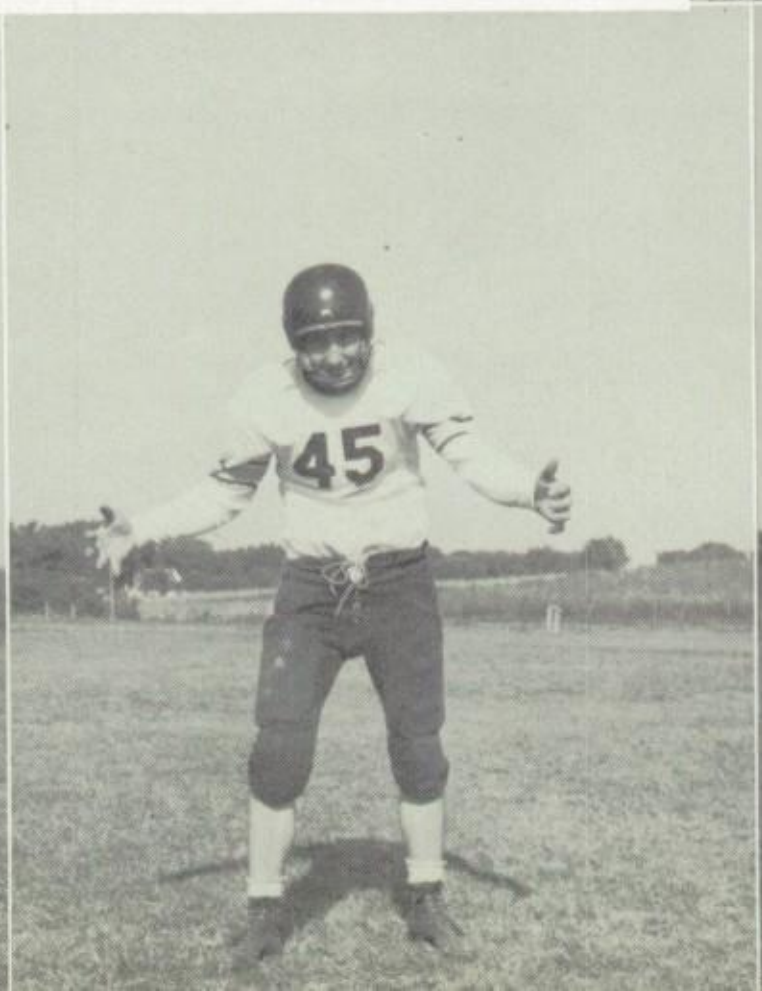
The Lakers led the way on the Middle Six All-Conference team, too, placing Rog Jones, Doug Pritchard, Don Blasing, Harry Peterson, and Bill Pritchard. Five of the guys even made All-State Honorable Mention. These being, Terry Falk, Doug, Don, Harry, and Bill.

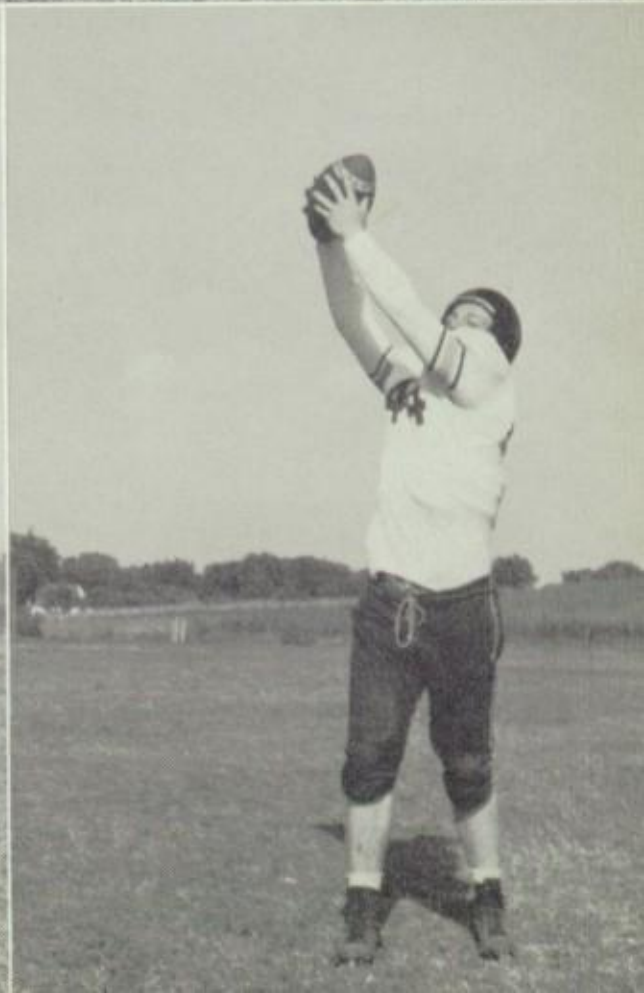
RONNIE

None of us will ever forget that Homecoming game with Wells. We saw some of the best team work ever performed; and all that school spirit! We're proud of our fellows...

DON

ED TERRY EARLE

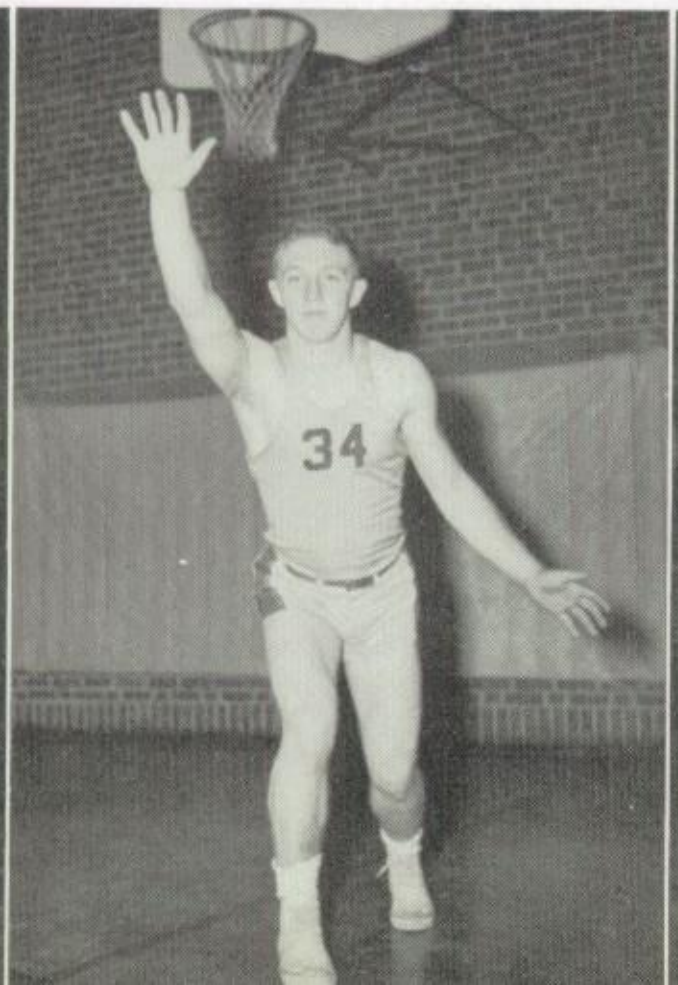


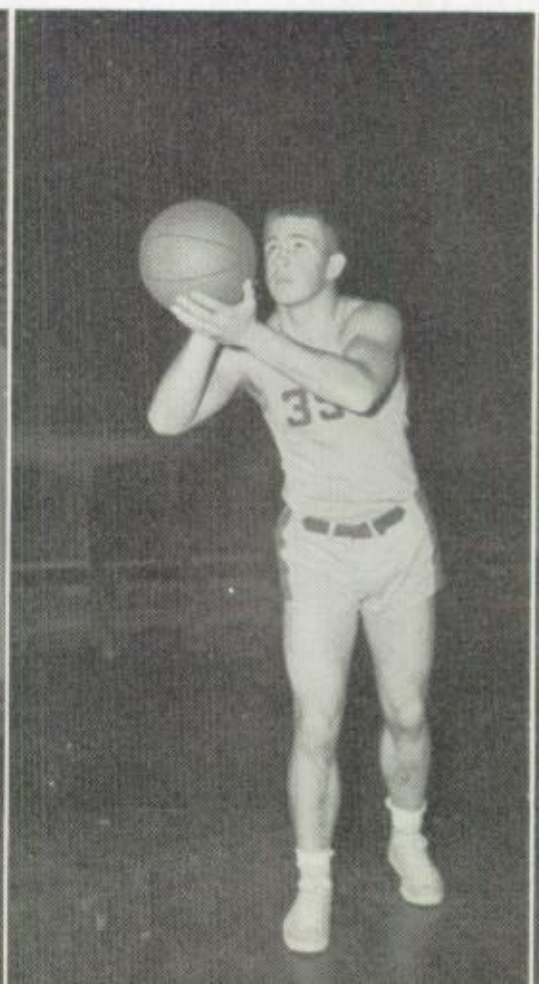


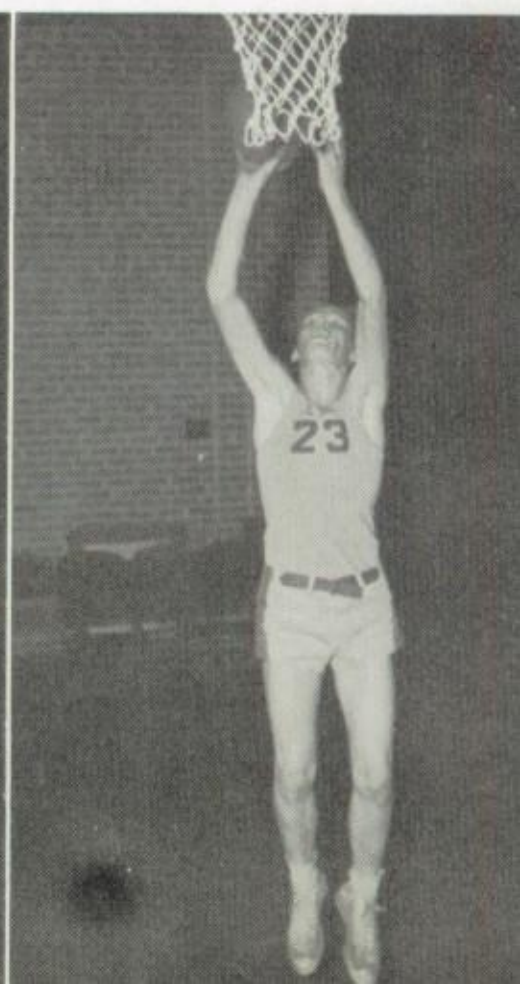
Front row: D. Pritchard, H. Peterson, B. Pritchard, L. Thorstad, D. Blasing.
Back row: Coach Madson, C. Visher, R. Pederson, M. Buss, T. Falk, R. Jones, Asst. Coach Berglund.

Basketball

BILL DON TERRY LENUS





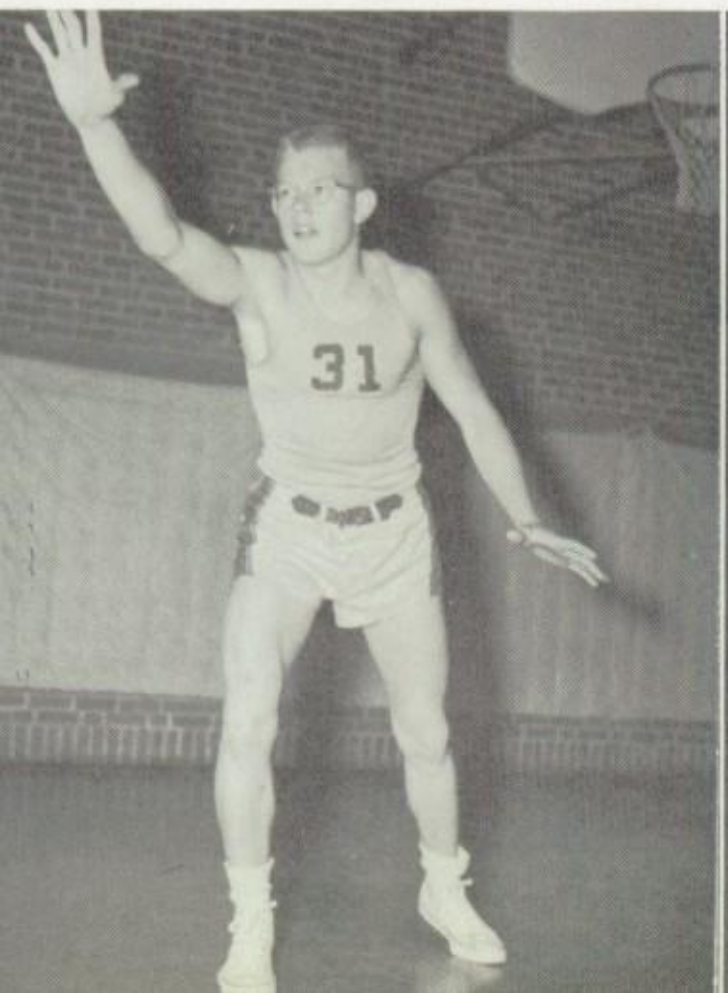


Front row: D. Hansen, A. Larson, A. Herman, J. Thomas, R. Van Brunt, C. Lower.
Back row: M. Larson, W. Woltz, J. Roberts, G. Nelson, G. Sohler, K. Schroeder, B. Espenson.

1953-54 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December	1	Nicollet	January	22	Mapleton
December	4	St. Clair	January	25	Amboy
December	11	Hanska	February	1	Nicollet
December	15	Rapidan	February	5	Good Thunder
December	18	Madelia	February	15	Wells
January	4	Winnebago	February	18	Truman
January	8	Garden City	February	19	Pemberton
January	12	Amboy	February	23	Minnesota Lake
January	15	Waldorf	February	25	Garden City

HARRY



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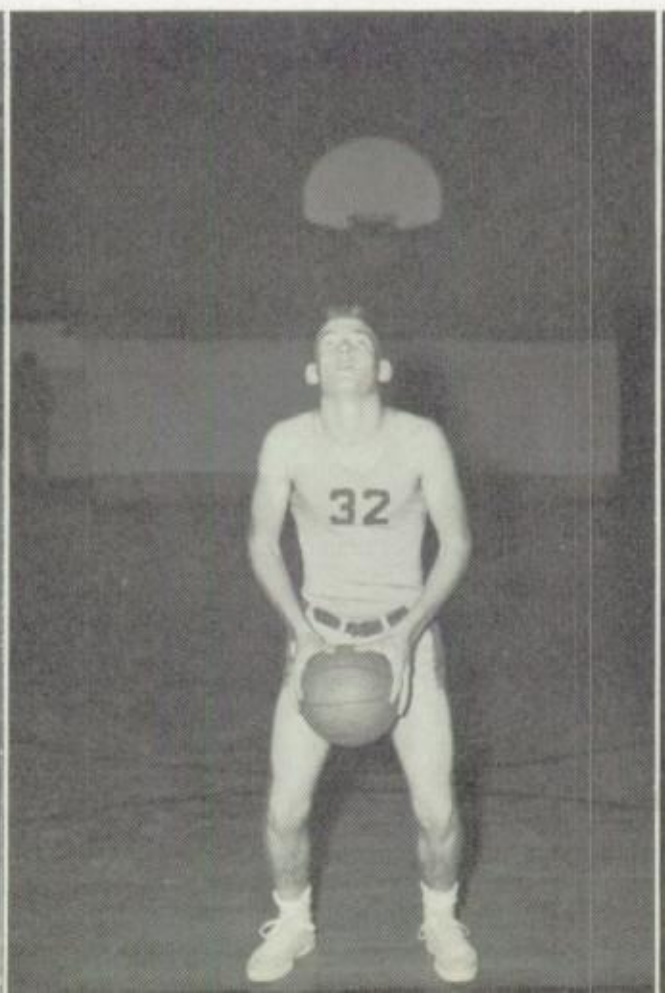

DOUG

Track

First row: R. Van Brunt, J. Peterson, D. Rogers, G. Sohler, D. Hansen, K. Schroeder.
Second row: D. Pritchard, A. Larson, T. Falk, E. Blackley, L. Weimern, V. Morris.
Third row: W. Woltz, R. Hanson, C. Visher, M. Yarger, D. Blasing, C. Lower, J. Thomas, B. Espenson, G. Nelson.
Fourth row: D. Faulkner, R. Pederson, E. Roberts, L. Thorstad, B. Pritchard, D. Pendergast, A. Herman, M. Buss.

Baseball

First row: A. Larson, R. Jones, T. Falk, D. Pritchard, B. Griffis, C. Visher, R. Hanson.
Second row: M. Larson, G. Nelson, J. Roberts, R. Pederson, D. Pendergast, B. Pritchard, D. Blasing, E. Blackley, L. Weimern, Coach Berglund.

ACTIVITIES

Grand March, Homecoming Dance;
Queen Carol and her Senior Attendents and Escorts:
Roger Jones, Carol Howard, Doug Pritchard, Janet Thomas,
Terry Falk, Cary Johnson, Don Blasing, Carol Lloyd.

Co-Captains Earle and Bill
crowning Queen Carol.

The Big Victory Dance--More Fun!!

QUEEN CAROL

Falk going around end.

One of the highlights of the football season was the Homecoming game with this years opponent being a strong Wells team. It was a hard fought battle from start to finish with the Lakers emerging victorious by a score of 13-7.

Pile up...

The cast for the Junior class play, "Papa Is All", included:

State Trooper Brendle	Dee Pendergast
Emma	Connie Olston
Mama	Margaret Roberts
Jake	Ted Pritchard
Papa	John Breiter
Mrs. Yoder	Helen Seimans

Junior Class Plays of 1952 And 1953

The Junior class play of 1952 was a farce, "The Doctor In Spite of Himself."

Seated: L. Thorstad, M. Espenson, C. Lloyd, B. Rassmussen.
Standing: L. Falk, M. Buss, M. Jones, D. Blasing, E. Blackley, I. Gappa, B. Sorenson, L. Robinson.

Earle Blackley, Business Manager; Ina Gappa, Photography;
Mr. Lloyd Hollingsworth, Advisor; LaVorris Falk, Artist;
Mearline Espenson, Layout Editor; Janet Thomas, Doug
Pritchard, Co-Editors.

Annual Staff

GRADES

First row: Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Elliot, Miss Johnson, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Jones, Miss Williams.
Second row: Mr. Grace, Miss Sower, Miss Germo, Miss Christensen, Miss Mikelson, Mrs. Prince.

Grade Faculty

First row: R. Sorenson, G. Jordan, D. Davis, R. Larson, J. Peterson, E. Ruch, S. Carlson, C. Evenson.
Second row: J. Etherington, E. Ellanson, R. Keltgen, J. Neal, M. Krebsbach, D. Roberts, M. Meixell.
Third row: Mr. R. C. Grace, D. Hilgendorf, M. Frisvold, P. Willock, R. Suierveld, M. Falk, B. Oberg, S. Lange.
Absent: Mary Wilkins.

Sixth Grade

First row: L. Walters, R. Williams, J. Roberts, R. Miller, M. Hudson, J. Busby, J. Anderson, D. Frederickson.
Second row: Miss Mikelson, D. Marben, J. Nesius, D. Pritchard, D. Larson, B. Kruegar, D. Gustafson.
Third row: R. Ehlers, D. Ullrich, S. Dane, G. Rye, J. Kollman, B. Keltgen.

First row: L. Cuffey, R. Belverud, A. Jones, C. Pischner, G. Jacobson, D. Hanson, H. Jones, F. Oldenborg.
Second row: M. Thomas, G. Hughes, D. Morgan, C. Queen, J. Hanson, J. Krebsbach, P. Johnson, S. Martin.
Third row: Miss Williams, N. Olson, R. Nelson, E. Lewis, W. Peterson, D. Karels, P. Hoeft, D. Larson.
Fourth row: D. Patterson, P. Blasing, G. Austin, J. Torgerson, J. Schultz, D. Lewis, J. Neal.

Fifth Grade

First row: D. Herman, J. Norman, H. Jordan, J. Price, S. Johnson, M. James, G. Jones, L. Bentley, S. Thomas.
Second row: D. Krise, P. Pettersen, M. Larson, D. Lewis, R. Owens, H. Spear, T. White, S. Pendergast.
Third row: Miss Jones, J. Vander Louw, B. Hughes, P. Molstre, E. Lloyd, T. Murray, C. Hansen, L. Olson.
Fourth row: L. Roberts, M. Breiter, K. Kelley, J. Nelson, R. Austin, R. Hanson, M. Fraze.

First row: M. Larson, M. Lunde, V. Hutchins, E. Krebsbach, D. Alltop, H. Othoudt, J. Johnson, B. Kollman, J. Butterfield,
Second row: L. Johnson, R. Madson, L. Lewis, S. Jones, P. Larson, J. Mathews, R. Meixell, B. Krueger,
Third row: Miss Germo, B. Ellanson, S. Pleis, G. Miller, D. Cramblit, P. Hanson, S. Kelley, G. Gilbertson, G. Nelson,
Fourth row: S. Hughes, N. Denton, D. Gustafson, S. Monroe, S. Monroe, C. Carlson, D. De Mars, D. Ehlers.

Fourth and Third Grades

First row: B. Sale, D. Sorenson, G. Roberts, D. Williams, K. Williams, R. Sohler, D. Walters, L. Ward, J. Ward, J. Ruch.
Second row: Mrs. Sutherland, S. Roberts, B. Sorenson, C. Ullrich, R. Ruch, J. Vanderlouw, P. Walters, H. Sohler, M. Wengert, E. Sorenson, P. Smith.
Third row: J. Williams, D. Wilkins, D. Van Brunt, D. Williams, S. Yahnke, F. Walters, L. Prange, H. Rogers, G. Rye.

First row: Miss Elliot, R. Kruegar, D. Roberts, G. Larson, D. Fraze, A. Hughes, D. Laingen, B. Hughes, B. Anderson, P. Jones, G. Larson, B. Budock.
Second row: M. Peterson, S. Stuart, R. Johnson, J. Lee, A. Maier, A. Buss, J. Murray, D. Hawes, D. Knutson, P. Larson, M. Anfinson.
Third row: D. Jones, M. Hylen, T. Falk, L. Hellekson, V. Nelson, D. Andermann, J. Nesius, R. Carlson, D. Heinze, T. Norman.

Third and Second Grades

First row: G. Kriesch, A. Hutchens, J. Disney, S. Carlson, E. Griffiths, D. Cramblit, D. Fredrickson, S. Johnson, M. Dane, C. Ehlers.
Second row: Miss Christensen, J. Krebsbach, E. Larson, R. Anderson, J. Johnson, M. Faulkner, L. Hanson, J. Larson, J. Blasing, B. Keltgen.
Third row: J. Baker, M. Christianson, L. Campbell, J. Bentley, M. Camton, W. Johnson, D. Erickson, P. Bowen, J. De Mars.

First row: S. Lloyd, N. Owens, T. Manke, N. Pederson, D. Tanley, D. Marbin, J. Sohler, M. Rollings, L. Van Buren.
Second row: S. Padelford, C. Oldenborg, C. Ober, R. Riewe, J. Miller, N. Mrotz, J. Lloyd, D. Larson, M. Winter.
Third row: Miss Johnson, L. Vander Louw, S. Patterson, B. Shultz, R. Rudloff, M. Spencer, J. Derksen, R. Price, D. Roberts, R. Visher.
Absent: R. Torgerson.

Second and First Grade

First row: S. Walters, G. Sandstrom, H. Rye, C. Thurston, S. Thomas, K. Sorenson.
Second row: L. Willock, L. Severance, D. Smith, S. Roth, J. Butterfield, J. Tuberg, C. Vanderlouw, N. Ruch.
Third row: Miss Fitzpatrick, R. White, G. Swedberg, L. Torgerson, B. Tibbets, J. Wigley, C. Vanderlouw.

First row: P. Krueger, B. James, S. Kollman, N. Hutchens, C. Hanson, J. Larson, B. Johnson, R. Hobart, D. Goodhope.
Second row: N. Guffey, S. Kopischke, A. Ellanson, C. Jenkinson, A. Johnson, L. Jones, M. Gustafson, S. Helleckson, S. Jarvis.
Third row: Miss Johnson, G. Evanson, C. Lange, S. Larson, K. Ellanson, D. Johnson, R. Heinze, C. Johnson, M. Owens, E. Lamoreux.

First Grade

First row: B. Hughes, R. Neal, O. Anderson, D. Price, B. Diesch, C. Maker, E. Owens, R. Roberts, E. Luiken.
Second row: M. Lyon, R. Riewe, J. Molstre, D. Norman, W. Peterson, G. Morris, J. Roberts.
Third row: Miss Sower, C. Roberts, D. Petterson, R. Owens, L. Nelson, V. Roberts, L. Nesius, A. Anderson, S. Paulson.

First row: J. Mosher, D. Matheson, J. Johnson, P. Peterson, L. Mathieu, N. Larson, J. Hutchens, S. Larson.
Second row: J. Moon, T. Bloom, M. Mixell, L. Kopischke, T. Tibbetts, J. Gustafson, G. Jones.
Third row: F. Peterson, C. Bentley, J. Larson, G. Meier, J. Lind, B. Krueger, B. Nelson, R. Madson, Mrs. Prince.

Kindergarten

First row: W. Roberts, K. Ruch, B. Sorenson, D. Jones, L. Sorenson, E. Blackley, D. Johnson, J. Friday, K. Jones.
Second row: J. Ellanson, N. Jones, B. Walker, M. Kostner, O. Wigley, B. Ullrich, J. Fredrickson, R. Ellanson, M. Rosenbaum.
Third row: Mrs. Prince, D. Campbell, L. Johnson, P. McMonagle, S. Roth, D. Hanson, C. Jones, S. Sohler, D. Davis, K. Hanson.

Grade School Fun

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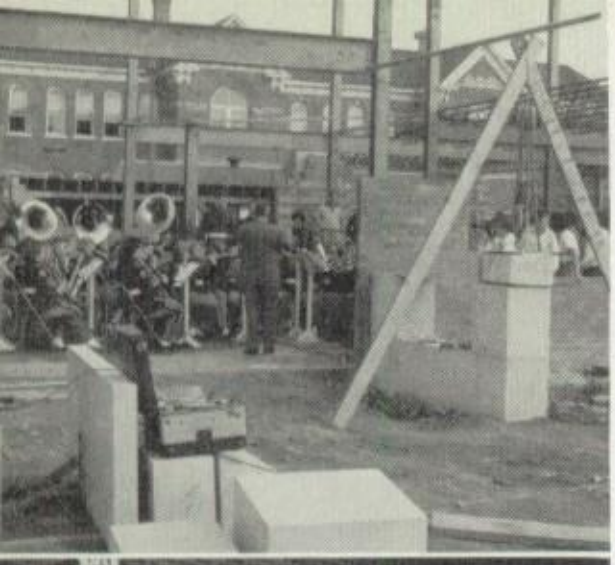


School Life

SEPTEMBER
- 9 - School opened. Seniors enroll for the last time.
- 11 - Football opener. We won over Lakefield.
- 17 - Another football win. Delavan.
- 25 - Lakers took Fulda and we had our first Sweater Hop, sponsored by the Photo Club.

OCTOBER
- 1 & 2 - Homecoming festivites. Snake dance, gala parade, game, crowning of Queen Carol, and the dance!
- 9 - Lakers take Truman on their field.
- 11-16 - F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City.
- 19 - No School!! (M.E.A.)
- 23 - We took Madelia 33-0.
- 30 - Winnebago game. Another Victory.

NOVEMBER
- 2 - Seniors took their trip to the Ford Plant and a visit to Stillwater Prison.
- 6 - First quarter Exams and our final football game with Sleepy Eye. We finished the season undefeated.
- 13 - Pep Club put on a Sadie Hawkins' Day. Dressed like a Hobo and went on a Hay ride and dance.
- 20 - Juniors gave the class play, "Papa Is All."

DECEMBER
- 1 - Our first basketball game. We fell to Nicollet.
- 7 - The football banquet. Fellows received gold footballs for Middle Six Conference Champs, and an undefeated season.
- 11 - We won a basketball game from Hanska and celebrated with a Sweater Hop.
- 17 - The music department put on the Christmas program.
- 18 - Our Christmas party and vacation starts.

JANUARY
- 4 - Back to school again.
- 8 - Sweater Hop after Garden City game.
- 19 - Harry & Earle entertained the English class with some music, "Dixie."
- 21 - First Semester Exams.
- 29 - F.H.A. put on a "Roaring 20's" show. "Flappers, Charlston, etc;"

FEBRUARY

13 - Valentine Dance.

17 - Seniors ordered their announcements. The time is drawing near.

25 - We lost to Garden City and found out we drew a "Bye" for District 6 B Tournaments.

MARCH

2 - We started out in tourney play with Nicollet. Lost 51-27.

4 - Played Pemberton for consolation in Semi-finals and won in a thrilling overtime. 46-45. Terry broke his own record and made 26 points.

5 - Another terrific game. Played Amboy for consolation in the Finals of "B" tourney play. We won 59-53.

6 - Senior Class party. Happy Birthday, Louie.

8-13 - District 6 "A" Tournaments.

15-20 - Region Tournaments.

25-27 - State Tourney. What Did you fellows do?

26 - Third quarter Exams. We've almost made it now.

30 - Band presented its annual spring concert.

APRIL

8 - Vocal music department gave a concert.

9 - Easter vacation. Relaxed for a while.

29 - The Seniors presented "George Washington Slept Here" for their class play.

30 - It was so good, we gave it again.

MAY

14 - F.H.A. Style Show. Mother-Daughter Tea.

22 - Junior Senior Banquet. All the fellows and gals in their formal attire. It was fun to really dress up for a change!

26-27 - Senior Exams. If we pulled through these, we finally made it!!

28 - Award Day. We were proud to present and receive all the honored students of L.C.H.S.

30 - Baccalaureate.

JUNE

3 - Graduation....the final step.

State F.H.A. Meet. Your lesson. Happy, Florence? What now?

Sweet smiles. Playing dolls. Glamour girls. Ready...march.

Heap big smoke. Teeter-tottering. F.H.A. Convention.

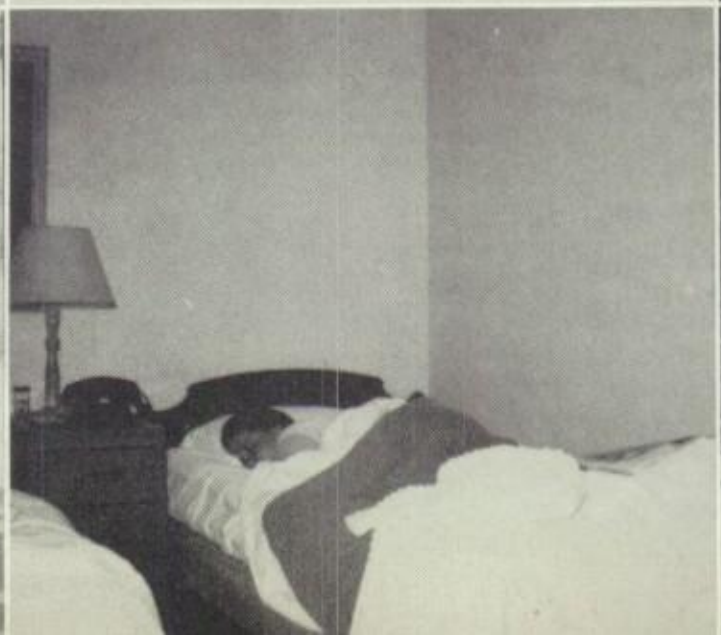
Cary receives F.H.A. Degree. Debbie Reynolds & F.H.A. Girls. I'd love to!!!

Sleepy-time Gal. Dance, dance, dance. Smile, Lenus. Recognize us?

Ah, spring. Laker mascot..Rah!! Janet & Doug. '50 Homecoming.

Midnight snack. Ye Old Sandwich Shop. F.H.A. Banquet. Camera, Miss W.

Slumbering? Minnesota winter. So tired. Check my hat, Carol?



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Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Don

Remember all of the good times we have had together the last 2 years. All the parties & the rides home afterwards. Real interesting if you know what I mean. Remember the night of your Birthday party & the little talk we had the night before. I know I'll never forget your New Years Eve party, such a time we had. I hope the next 2 years will be just as much fun. Lots of Luck in everything you do.

Carol